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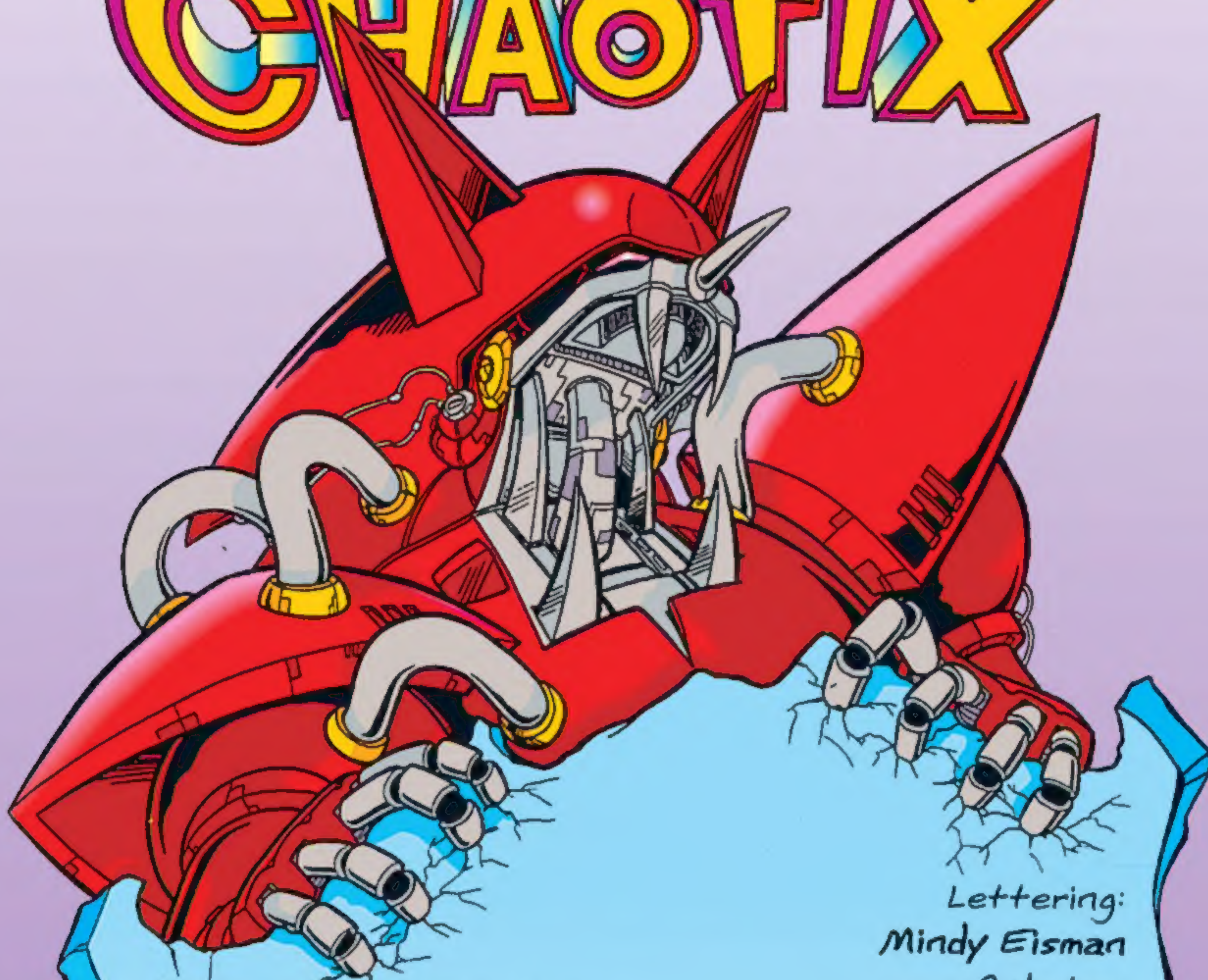


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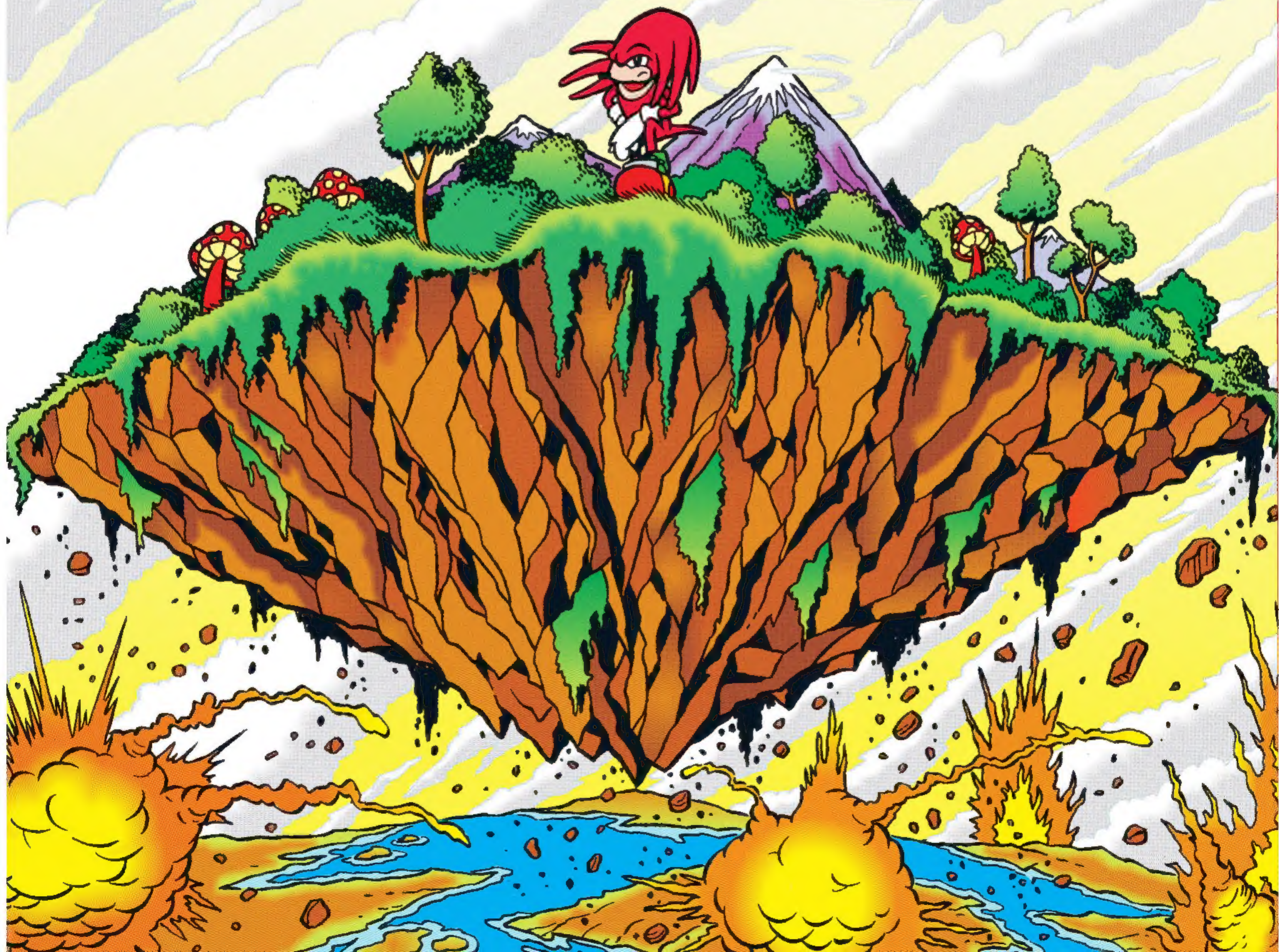
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Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the **Floating Island**, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend, there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been few and far between. With the war now being waged below upon the surface of **Mobius**, between the forces of that evil despot **Dr. Ivo Robotnik** and the valiant **Sonic The Hedgehog** and his courageous band of **Freedom Fighters**, it was inevitable that the **Floating Island** would be drawn into the conflict.

...But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war... or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other?



THE FABLED FLOATING
ISLAND OF MOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST
IT WOULD BE...

...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED
UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE WAR BETWEEN
ROBOTNIK AND THE
REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY
HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING
TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

THERE
IT IS!

AT
LAST!

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS
COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME

...BUT TO PAR-TAY!

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR INVITES WERE ON THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM FIGHTER WE'VE FOUGHT WITH IS HERE...

...EVEN KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 1

HALL of MIRRORS

SKILL

4 BALLS TEST YOUR SKILL!

TREATS





DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH YOUR PALS, SONIC-- I'M NO FREEDOM FIGHTER! THIS WASN'T MY IDEA!

BIG SURPRISE, KNOT-HEAD!

YOU HATE COMPANY EVEN MORE THAN I HATE STOP SIGNS!

BUT IF YOU DIDN'T INVITE US...

...THEN WHO--?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF-- RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...

THIS PARK WAS DESIGNED WITH YOUR AMUSEMENT IN MIND!

SO BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

...AND FAMILY FUN'S THE GAME!

...AND I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER!



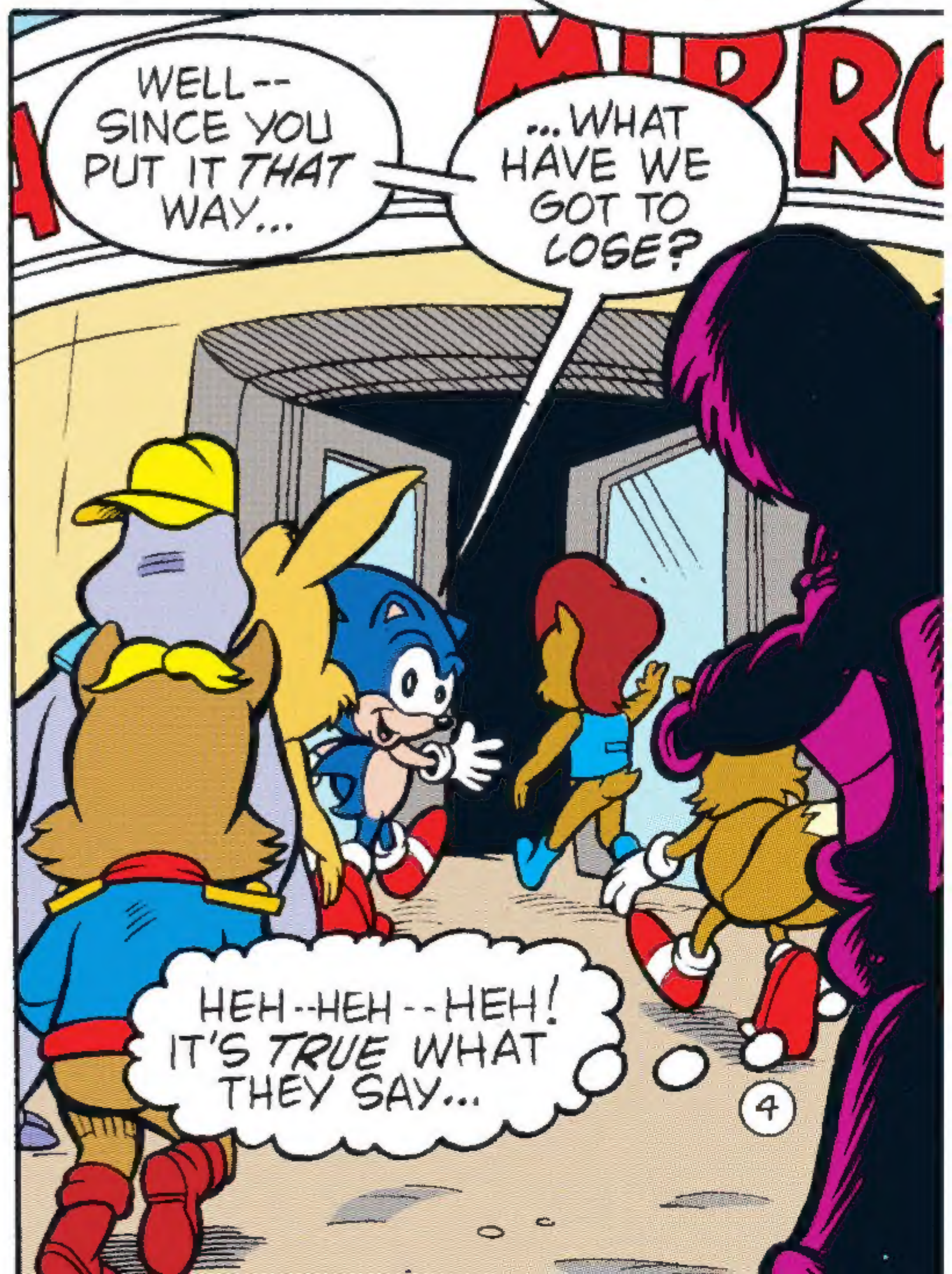
BUT PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO FRESHEN UP A BIT FIRST!

MIGHT I SUGGEST OUR HALL OF MIRRORS?

HALL of MIRRORS

IT'S A FUN HOUSE...

...AND THE FIRST RIDE'S ALWAYS FREE!



WELL-- SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

...WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE?

HEH--HEH--HEH! IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY...

"...THERE'S A SUCKER
BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

LOOKS GOOD
TO ME!

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T
BE RIGHT!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS--
MY INNAIRE SELF
UNVEILED!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
HERE...

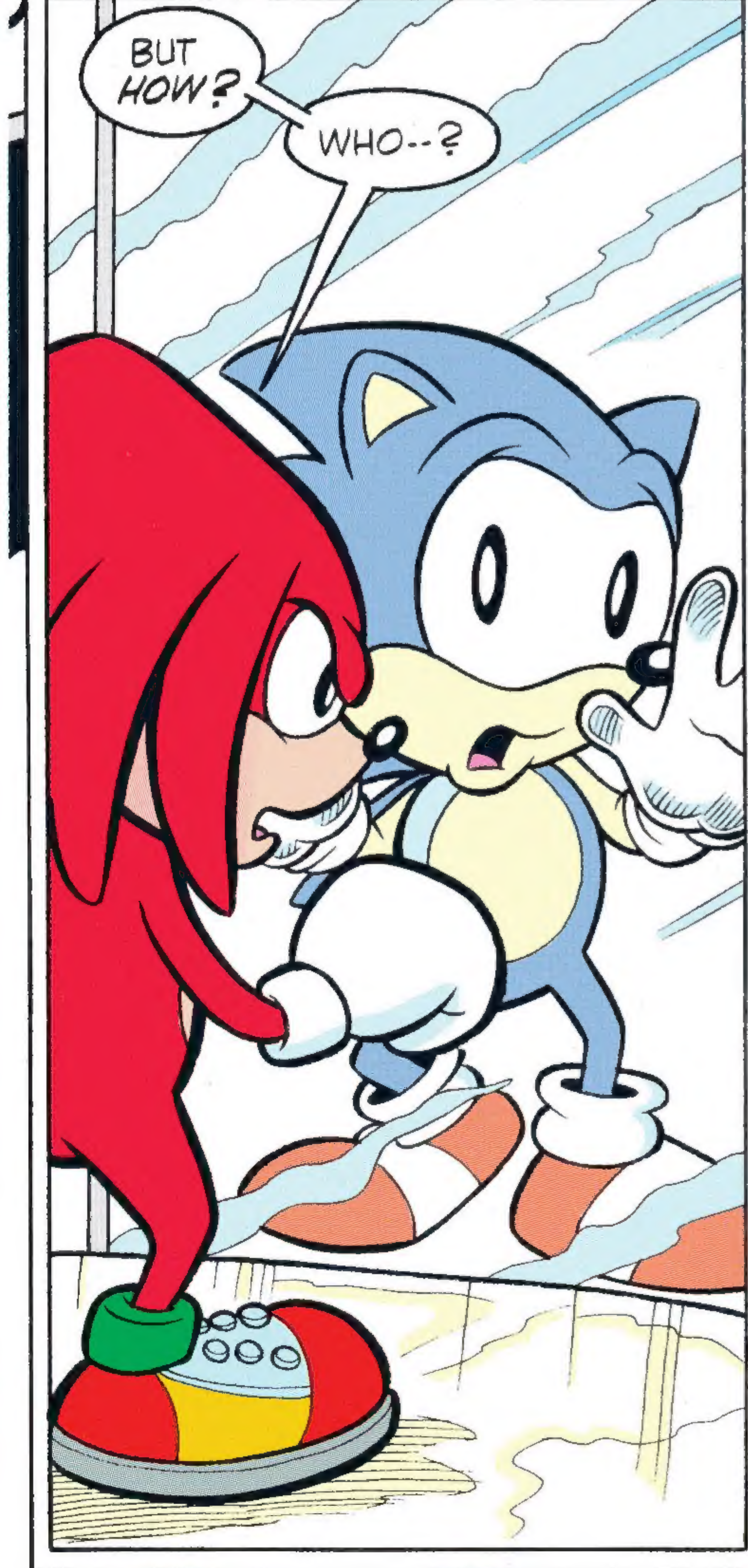
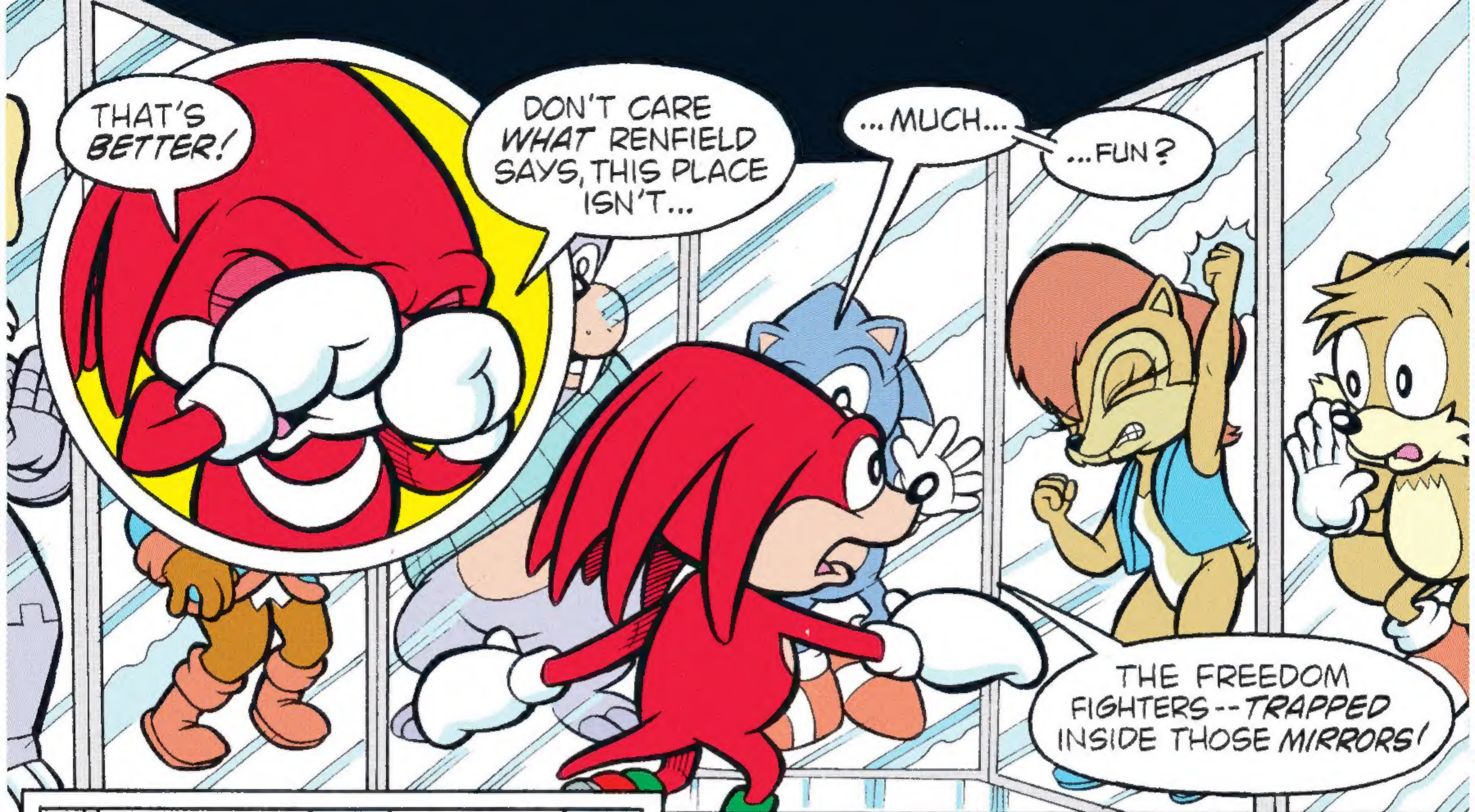
...BUT I CAN'T
QUITE PUT MY
FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF
THAT LIGHT!

FZUUUM...

PHOOOMP!



HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

"... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS..."

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

"...AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!"

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK-FACE?

I'M STILL KICKING...

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU-- **UUNGH!**

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ENERGIES I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE-- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

HAHAHA

HAHAHA

END OF PART I

ALWAYS SAID,
"I WANT TO BE
ALONE"...

...BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

ROBOTNIK'S
CAPTURED THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

...AND LEFT ME
HOLDING THE
BAG!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2



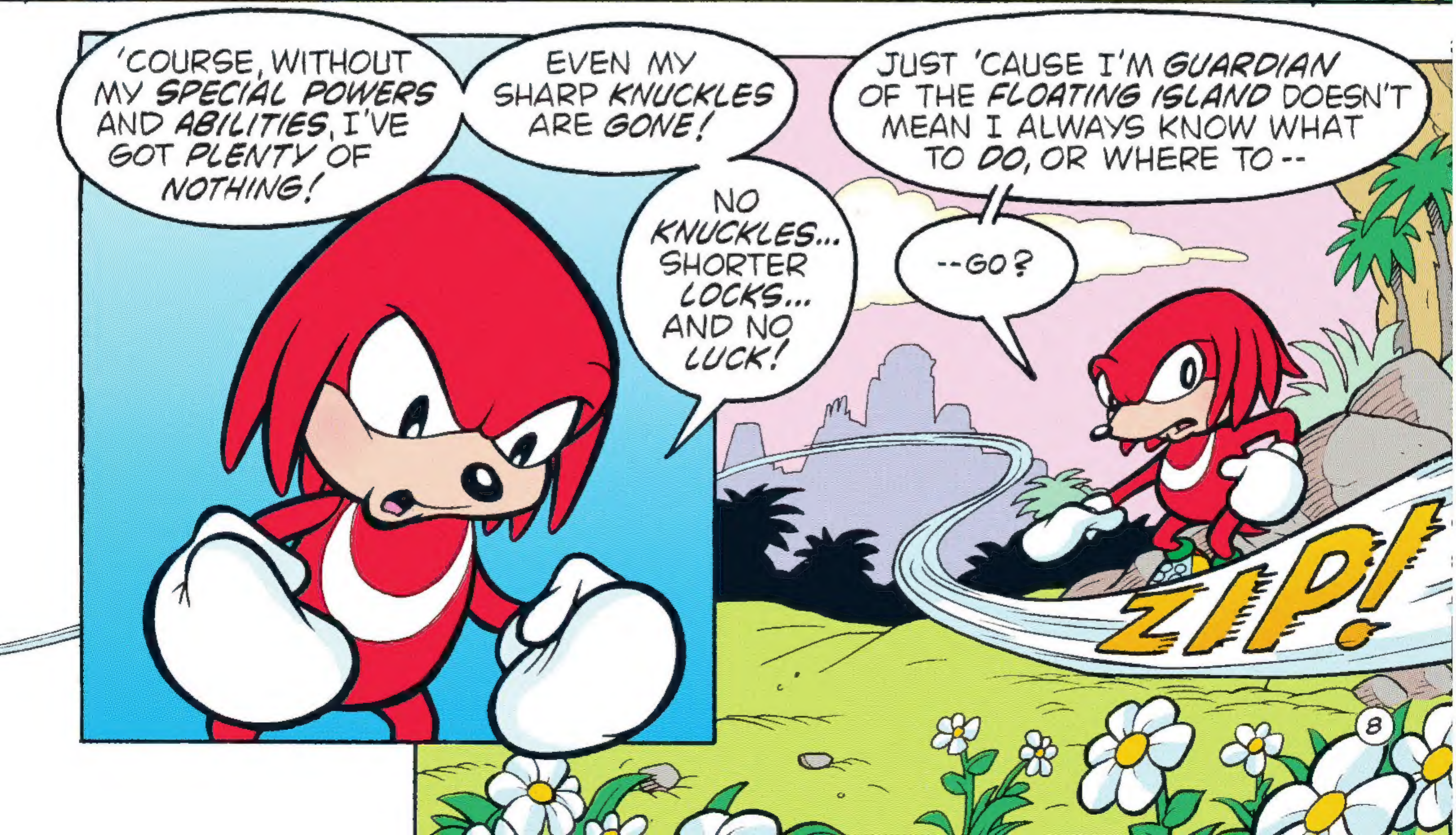
'COURSE, WITHOUT
MY SPECIAL POWERS
AND ABILITIES, I'VE
GOT PLENTY OF
NOTHING!

EVEN MY
SHARP KNUCKLES
ARE GONE!

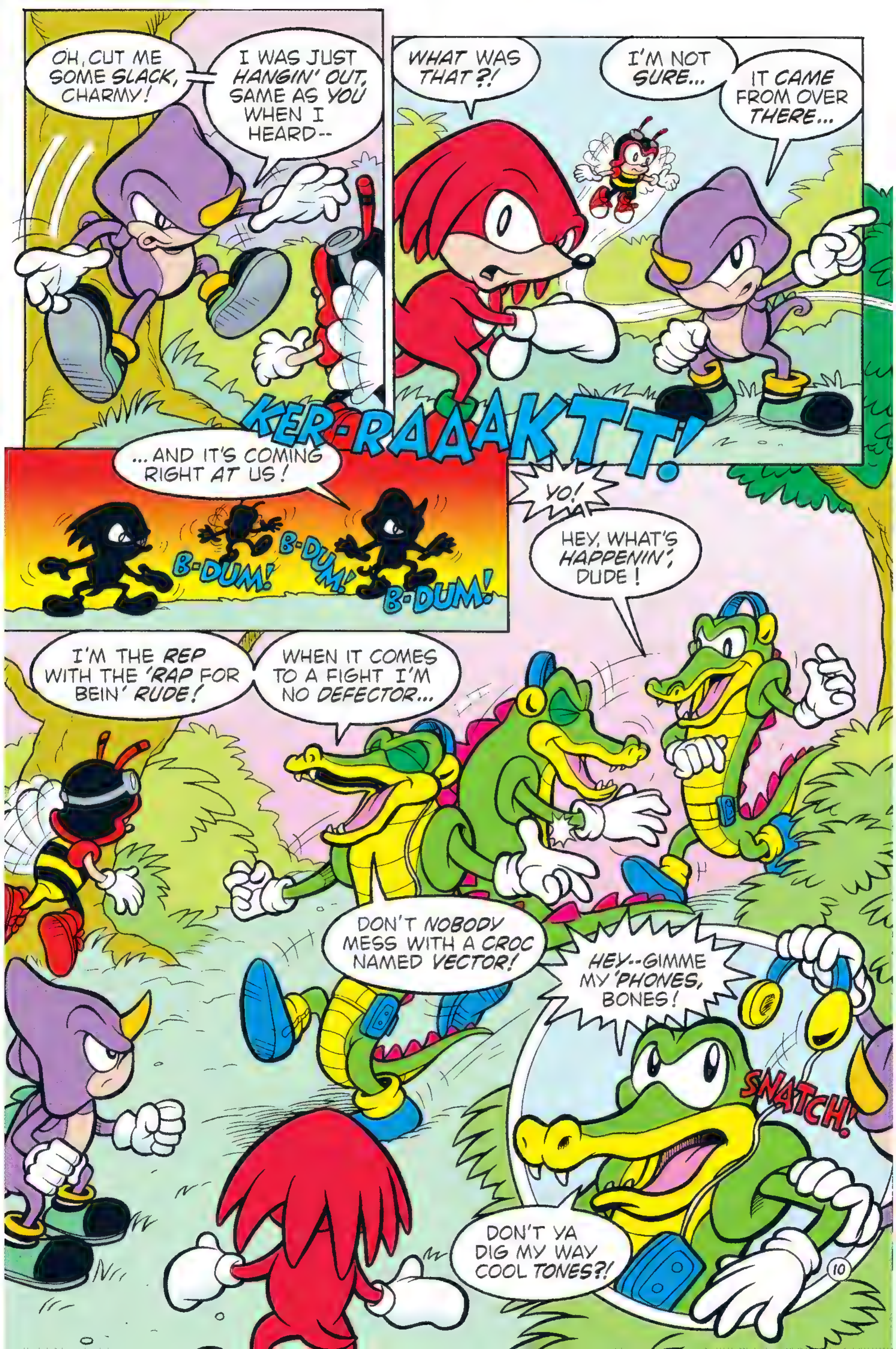
NO
KNUCKLES...
SHORTER
LOCKS...
AND NO
LUCK!

JUST 'CAUSE I'M GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DOESN'T
MEAN I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT
TO DO, OR WHERE TO --

--GO?







OH, CUT ME
SOME SLACK,
CHARMY!

I WAS JUST
HANGIN' OUT,
SAME AS YOU
WHEN I HEARD--

WHAT WAS
THAT?!

I'M NOT
SURE...

IT CAME
FROM OVER
THERE...

KER-RAA-AKT!

...AND IT'S COMING
RIGHT AT US!

B-DUM! B-DUM! B-DUM!

HEY, WHAT'S
HAPPENIN',
DUDE!

I'M THE REP
WITH THE 'RAP FOR
BEIN' RUDE!

WHEN IT COMES
TO A FIGHT I'M
NO DEFECTOR...

DON'T NOBODY
MESS WITH A CROC
NAMED VECTOR!

HEY--GIMME
MY 'PHONES,
BONES!

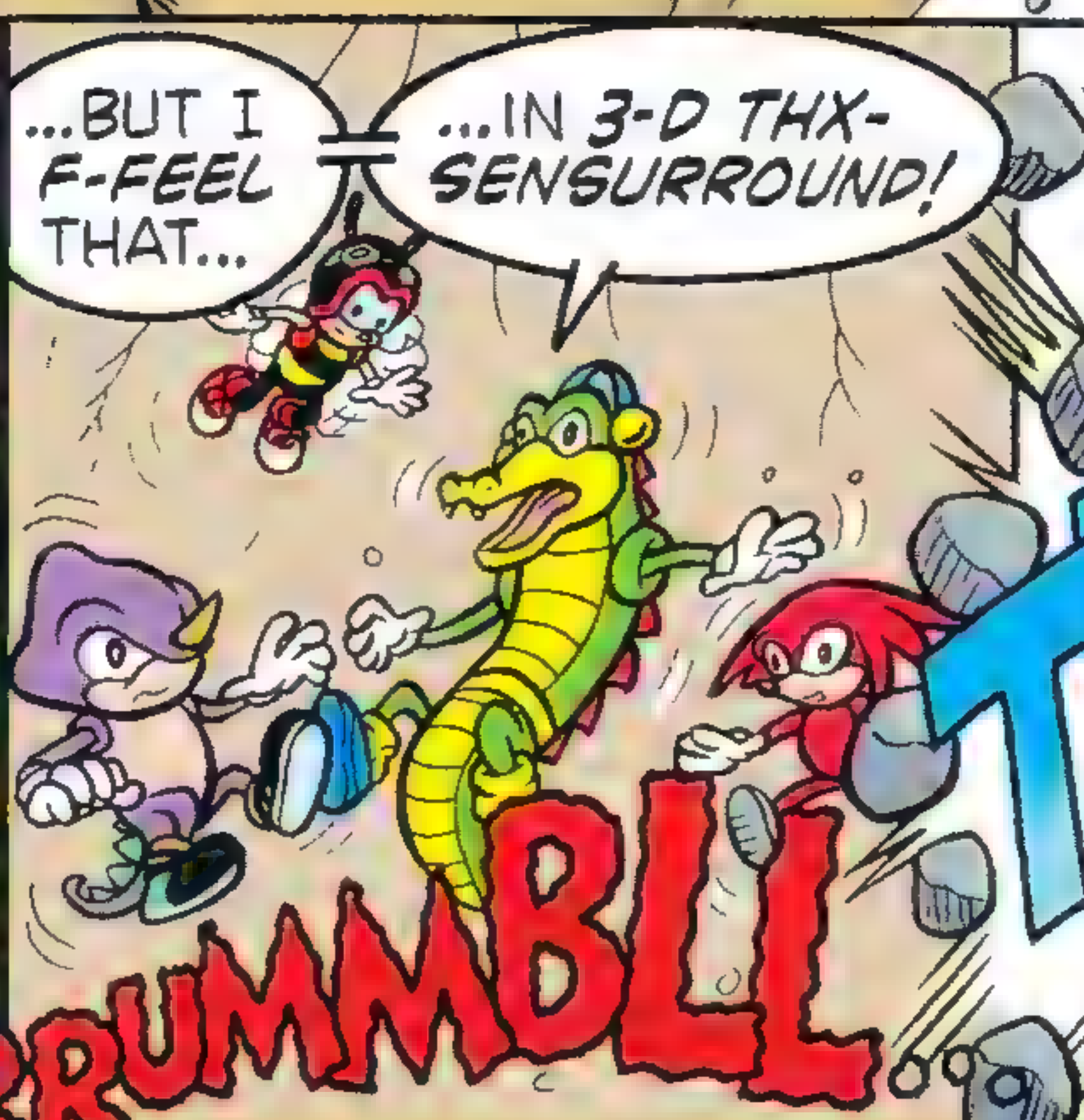
SNATCH!

DON'T YA
DIG MY WAY
COOL TONES?!



OH, WE HEARD YOUR "CROCODILE ROCK"! COULDN'T YOU HEAR US?

NO...

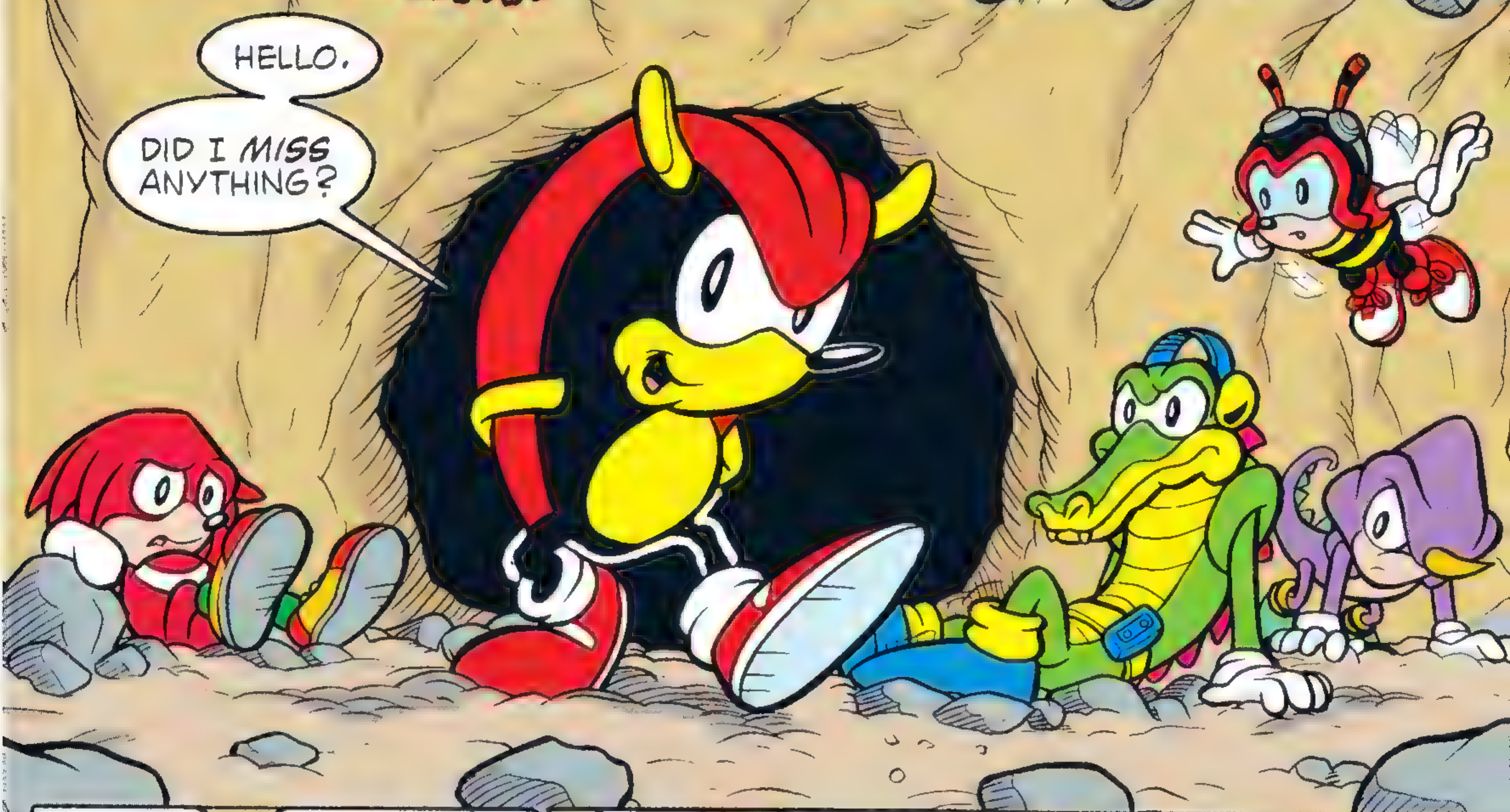


...BUT I F-FEEL THAT...

...IN 3-D THX-SENSURROUND!

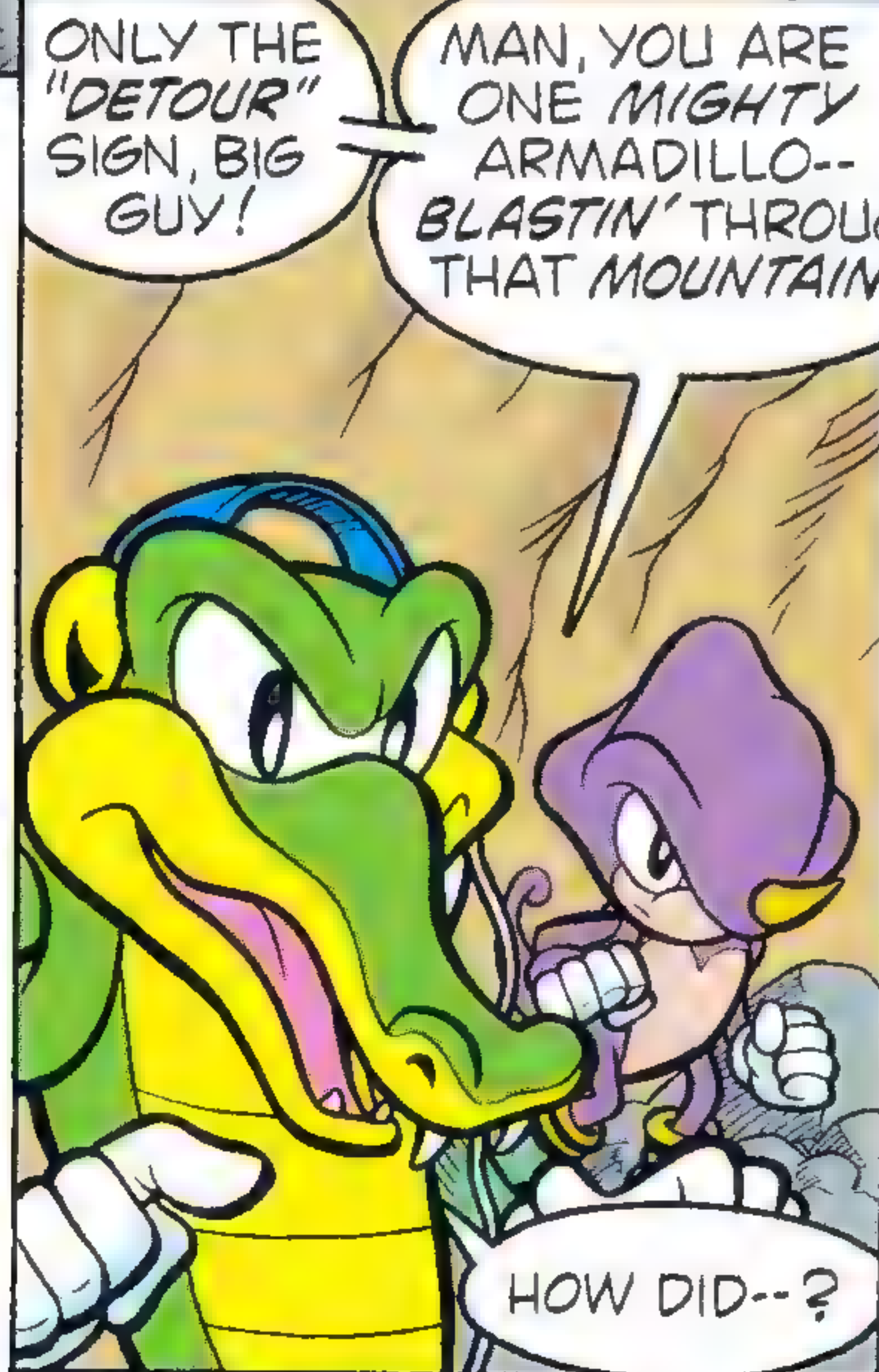
RRRUMMBLL

THROOM!



HELLO.

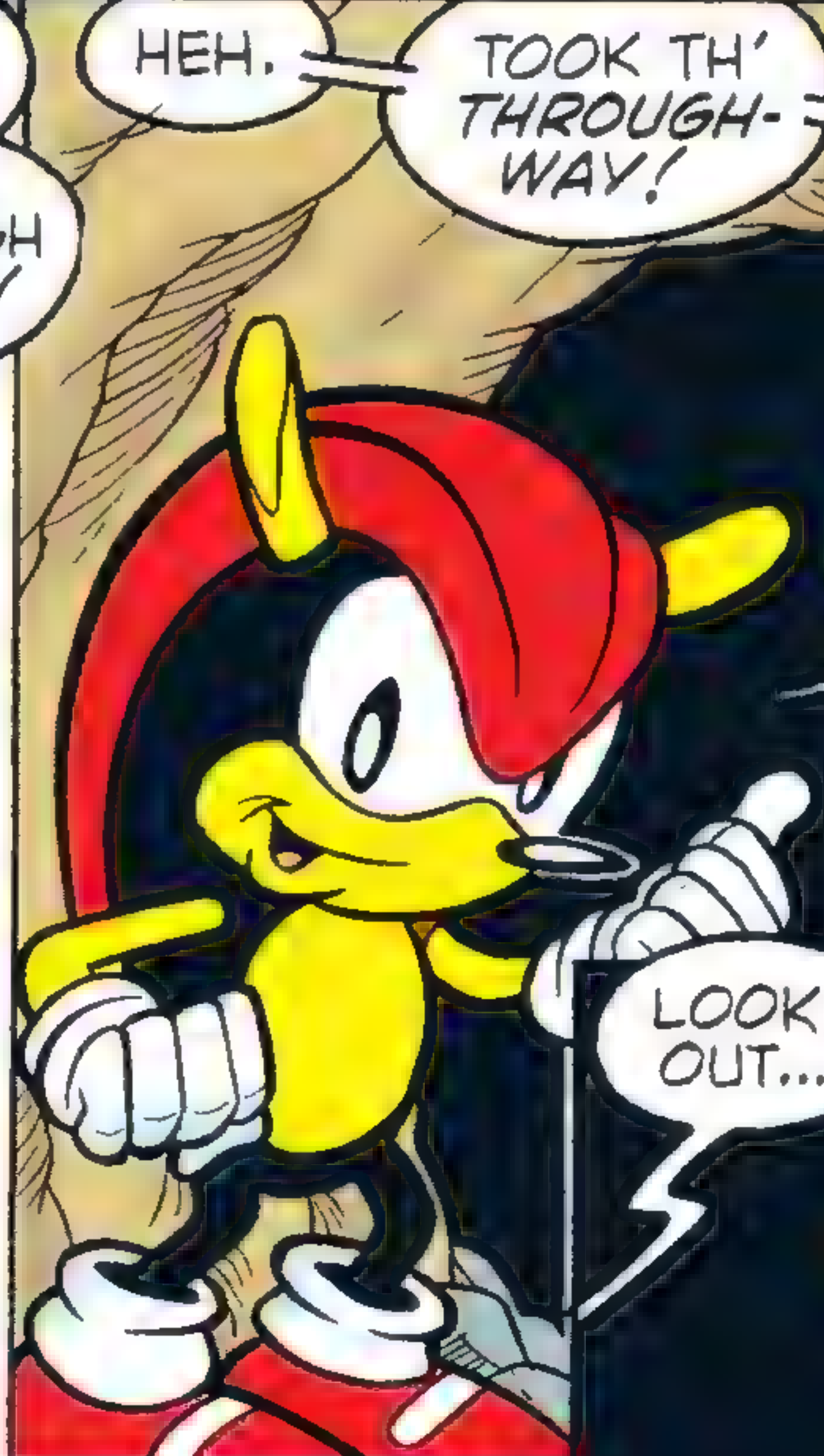
DID I MISS ANYTHING?



ONLY THE "DETOUR" SIGN, BIG GUY!

MAN, YOU ARE ONE MIGHTY ARMADILLO--BLASTIN' THROUGH THAT MOUNTAIN!

HOW DID--?



HEH.

TOOK TH' THROUGH-WAY!

TOUGH GOIN'... BUT IT'S SHORTER!

'SIDES, I HAD SOME HELP!

LOOK OUT...

...THE HILLS HAVE EYES!



GET BACK--
ROBOTS!

ROBOTS--?

OH, THEY'RE OKAY--
THESE ARE FRIENDS
OF MINE!

MEET HEAVY
...AND BOMB!

SALUTATIONS!

PING!

"BOMB AND I WERE ROBOTNIK'S
PRIDE AND JOY--MECHANICAL
MECHANICS, DESIGNED TO SEEK
OUT AND REPAIR DAMAGED
SYSTEMS AUTOMATICALLY.

"BUT HE BUILT US TOO WELL...THE
POWER GEMS WHICH ALLOWED FOR
INDEPENDENT ACTION GRANTED US
BOTH CONSCIOUSNESS...

"...AND CONSCIENCES!

"ONCE WE OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK'S PLAN
TO IMPRISON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WITH HIS FUN HOUSE MIRRORS, OUR
COURSE WAS CLEAR...

"...AND
MADE OUR
WAY HERE!"

THAT'S A
NICE PIECE OF
PULP FICTION,
METAL-HEAD...

FOLLOW
US...

...BUT WHY
SHOULD WE
TRUST YOU?

"...WE ESCAPED FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS...

"...AND YOU'LL
SEE FOR
YOURSELVES!"

WHEN BOMB AND I
LEFT THE DOCTOR'S
ASSEMBLY LINE ...

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE
EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS--
THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK
USED TO ENERGIZE HIS
MIRRORS, BOMB, AND
MYSELF...

...ALONG WITH
A CACHE OF
EXPERIMENTAL
WEAPONS!

GOT THAT
RIGHT, HEAVY!

WITH THESE
LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD
PROVE INVALUABLE
TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBO'S
WORLD SPINNING INTO
TOTAL CHAOS!

END OF
PART II

Robotnik Rules!



THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3

BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!

NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM...

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!

WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE, NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY...

...GO...

...WRONG?

ALERT

EEEEEEEEE



INCONCEIVABLE!

THE RIDES HAVE BEEN REACTIVATED-- SIMULTANEOUSLY!

BUT HOW-- AND BY WHOM?

PROBABLY THAT PESKY ECHIDNA! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO--

YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!

DON'T YOU COMPREHEND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE EVENTS?

EACH OF THOSE RIDES IS ACTIVATED BY A SEPARATE SWITCH!

WHICH MEANS...

...HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN HELP!



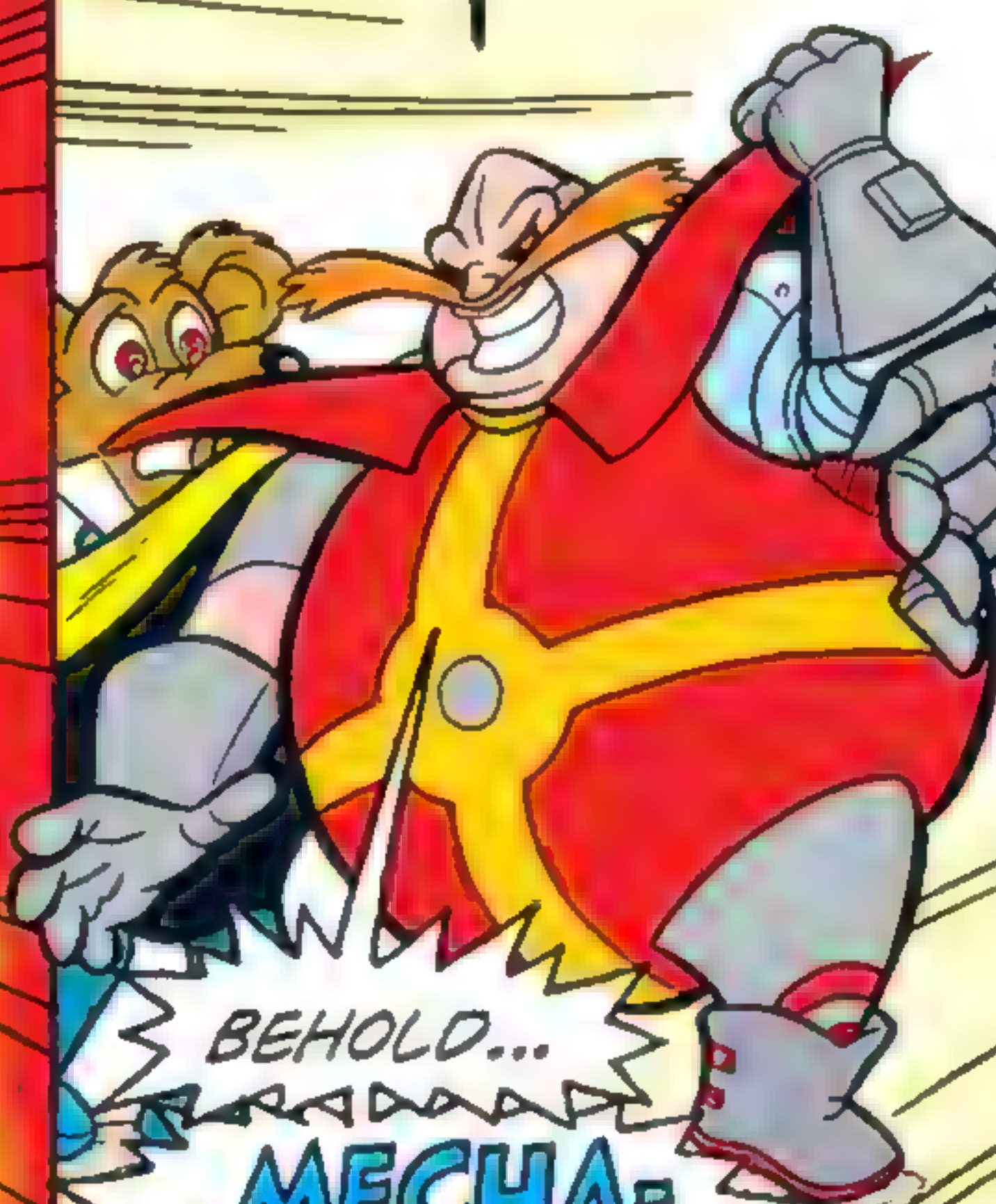
I HADN'T ALLOWED FOR THIS CONTINGENCY...

--BUT I'M NOT COMPLETELY UNPREPARED!

F-TAP!

MY MATERIAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM SHALL SUMMON A COUNTER-FORCE FROM ROBOTROPOLIS!

AND...
... SINCE REFLECTION IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY...
...WHAT BETTER WEAPON THAN A DARK MIRROR-IMAGE OF MY GREATEST FOE?



BEHOLD...
MECHA-SONIC!*

*LAST SEEN IN SONIC #25- EDITOR

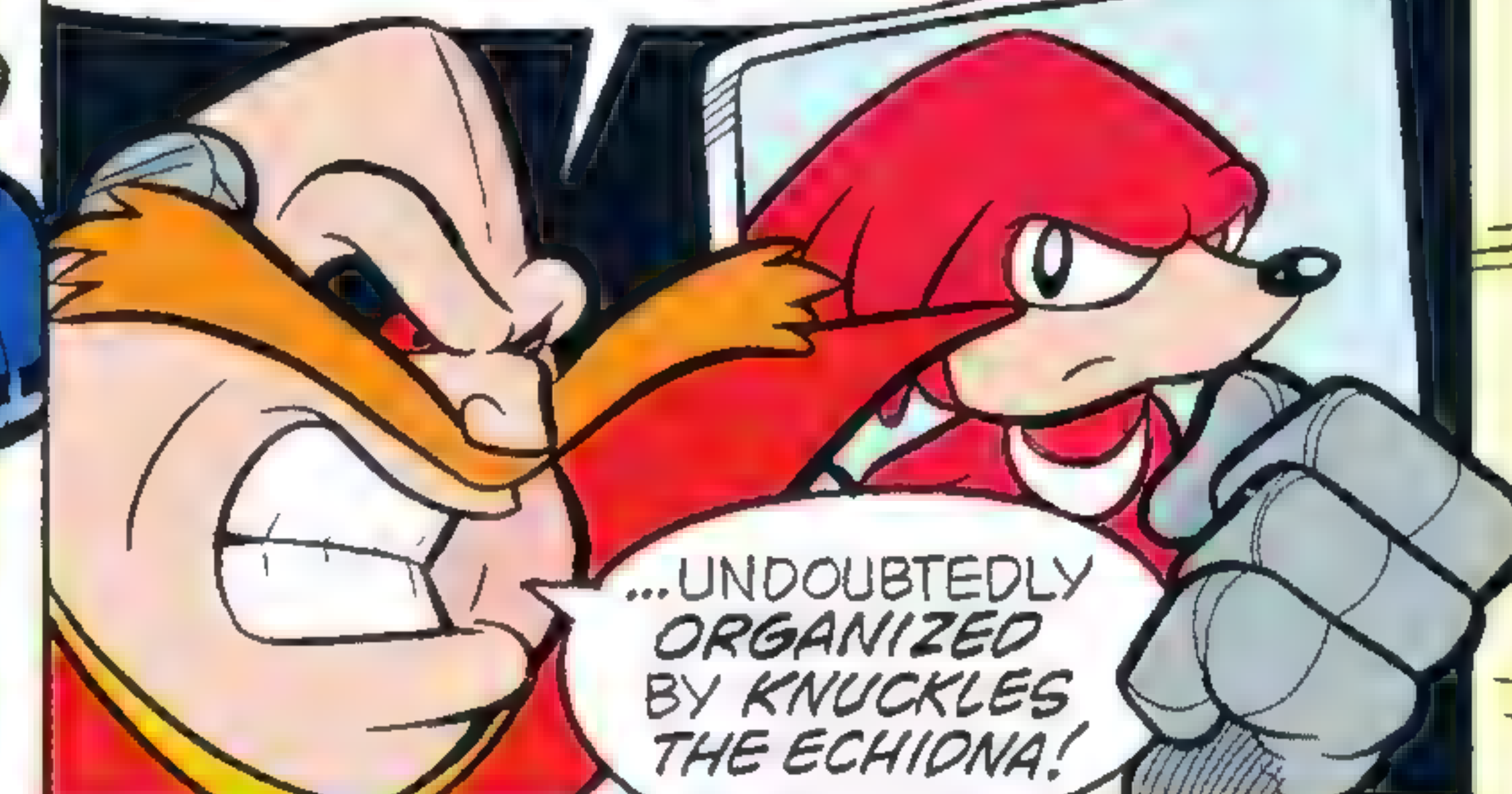
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I LIVE TO SERVE-- I SERVE TO LIVE!

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, LORD ROBOTNIK?

A NEW FACTION OF "FREEDOM FIGHTERS" HAS ARISEN...



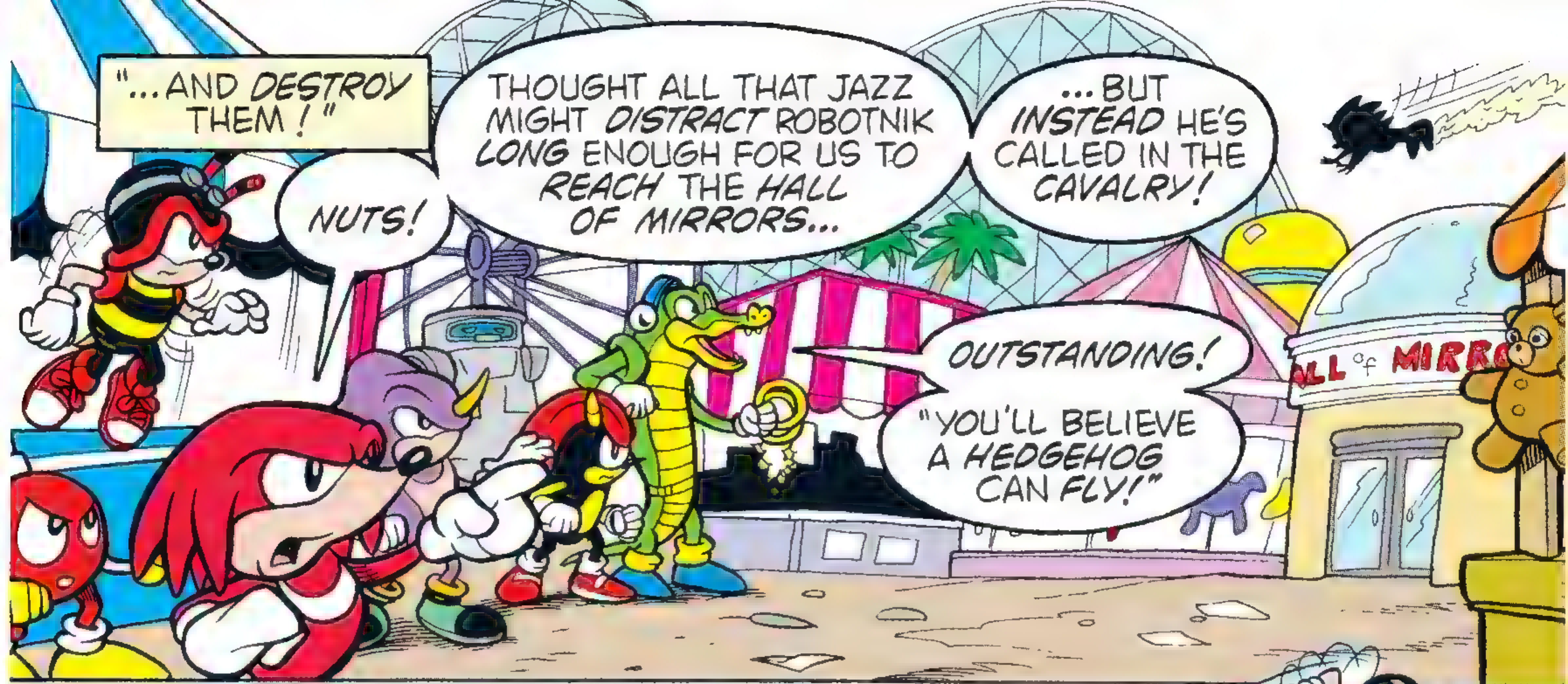
...UNDOUBTEDLY ORGANIZED BY KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

GO NOW-- FORTIFIED BY YOUR RECENT UPGRADES...



FA-SHOOM!

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"...AND DESTROY THEM!"

NUTS!

THOUGHT ALL THAT JAZZ MIGHT DISTRACT ROBOTNIK LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO REACH THE HALL OF MIRRORS...

...BUT INSTEAD HE'S CALLED IN THE CAVALRY!

OUTSTANDING!

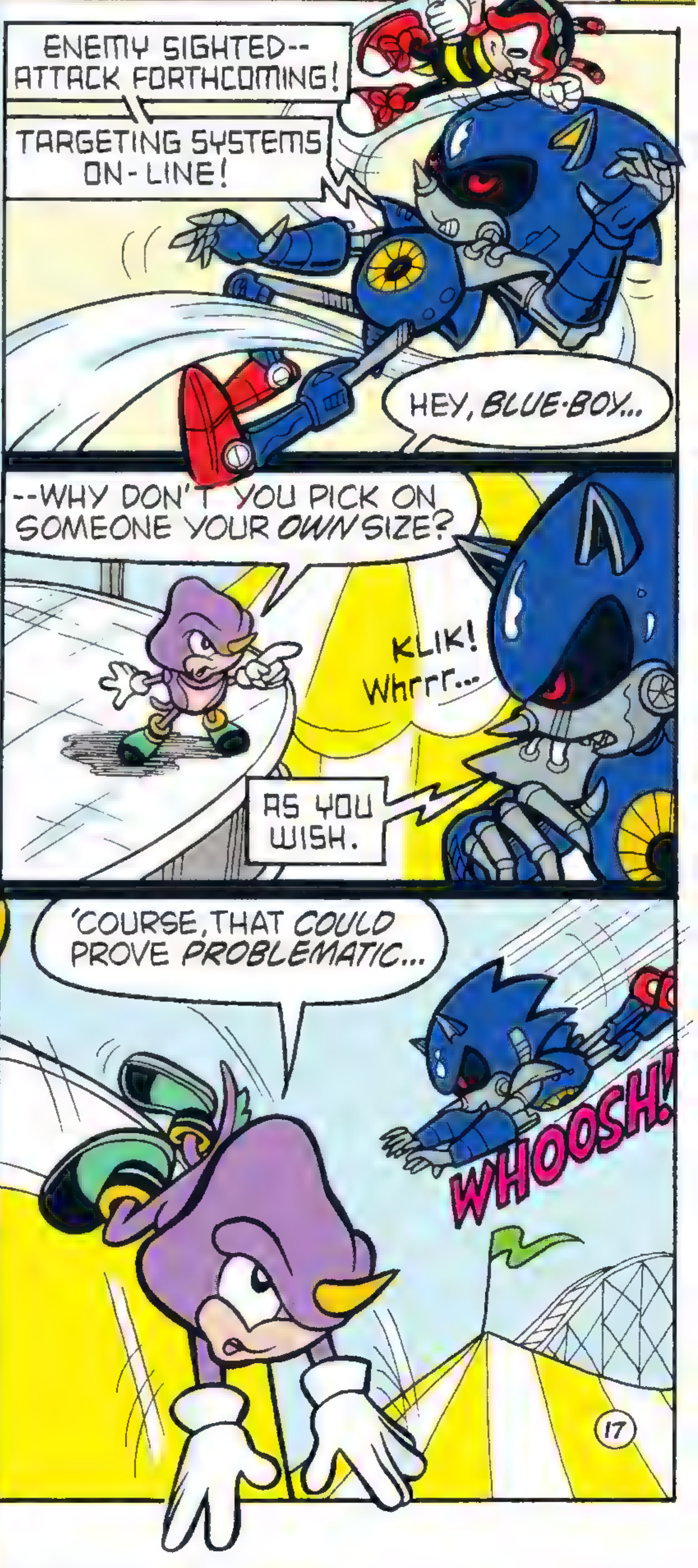
"YOU'LL BELIEVE A HEDGEHOG CAN FLY!"



NOT FOR LONG, VECTOR...

... 'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA TAKE THAT CLOCKWORK WIND-UP KNOCK-OFF DOWN AND OUT!

CHARGE!



ENEMY SIGHTED-- ATTACK FORTHCOMING!

TARGETING SYSTEMS ON-LINE!

HEY, BLUE-BOY...

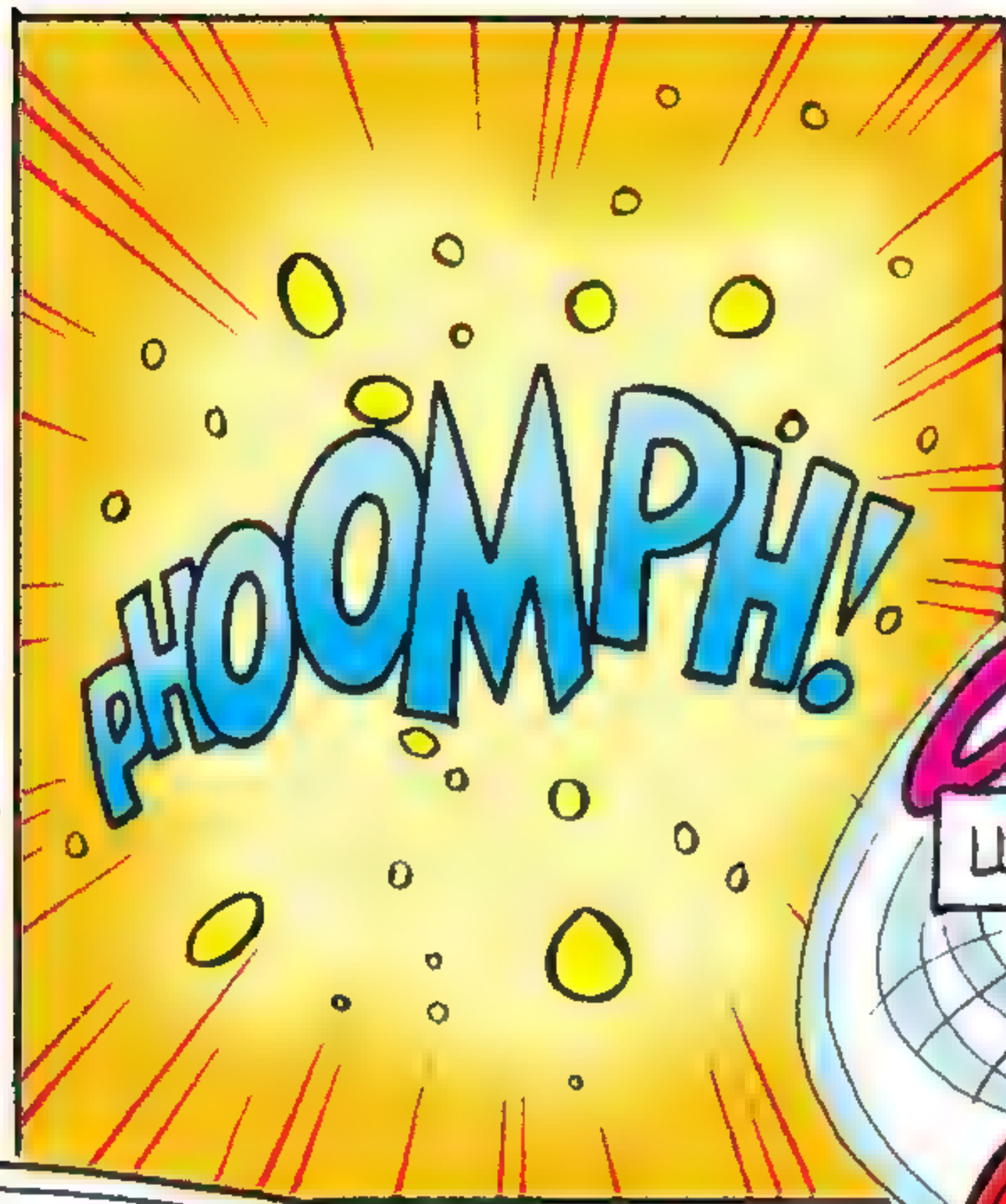
--WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE?

KLIK! Whrrr...

AS YOU WISH.

'COURSE, THAT COULD PROVE PROBLEMATIC...

WHOOOSH!



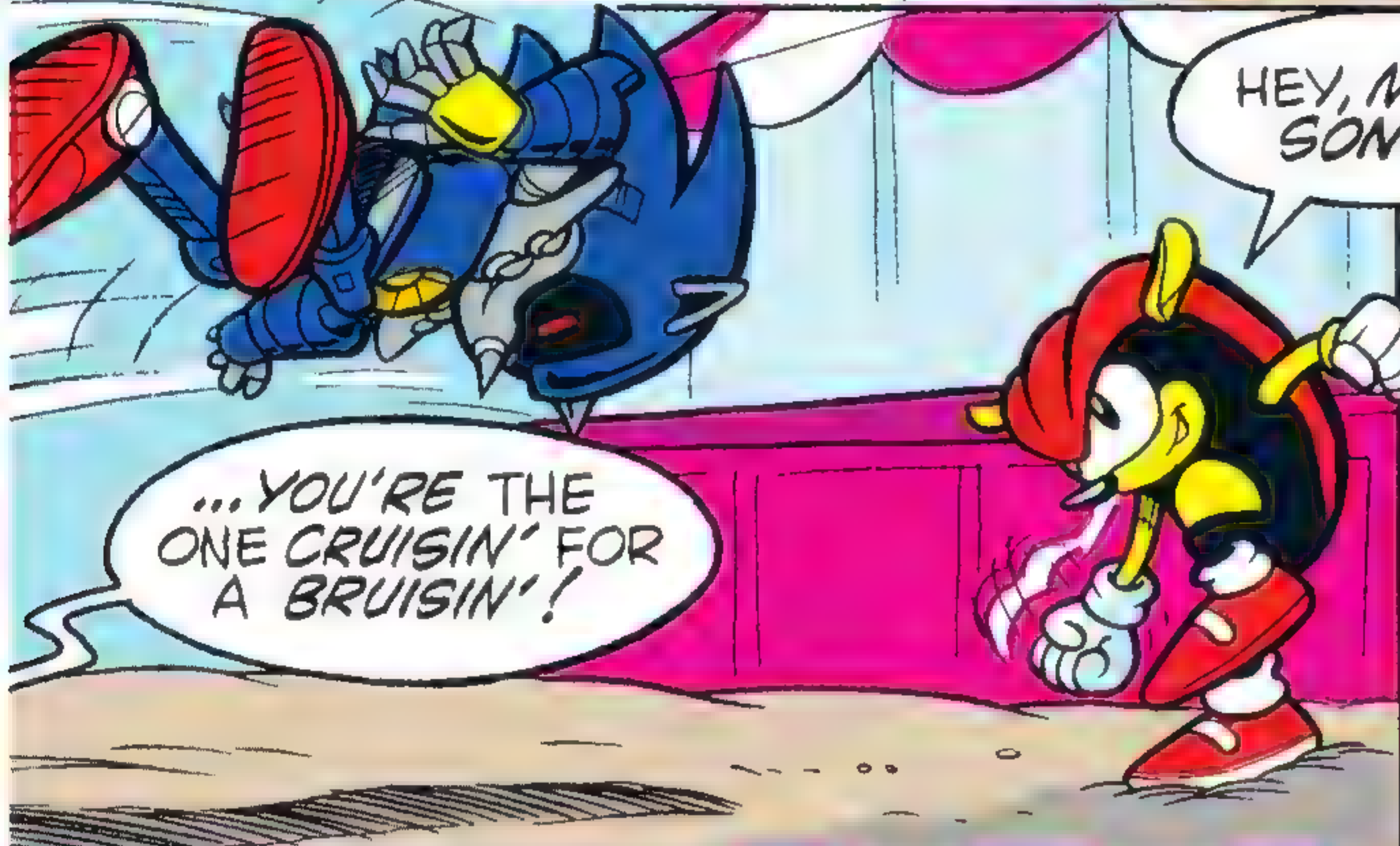
...THINK AGAIN!

WARNING!

RELATIVE COORDINATES HAVE BEEN TRANSPOSED!



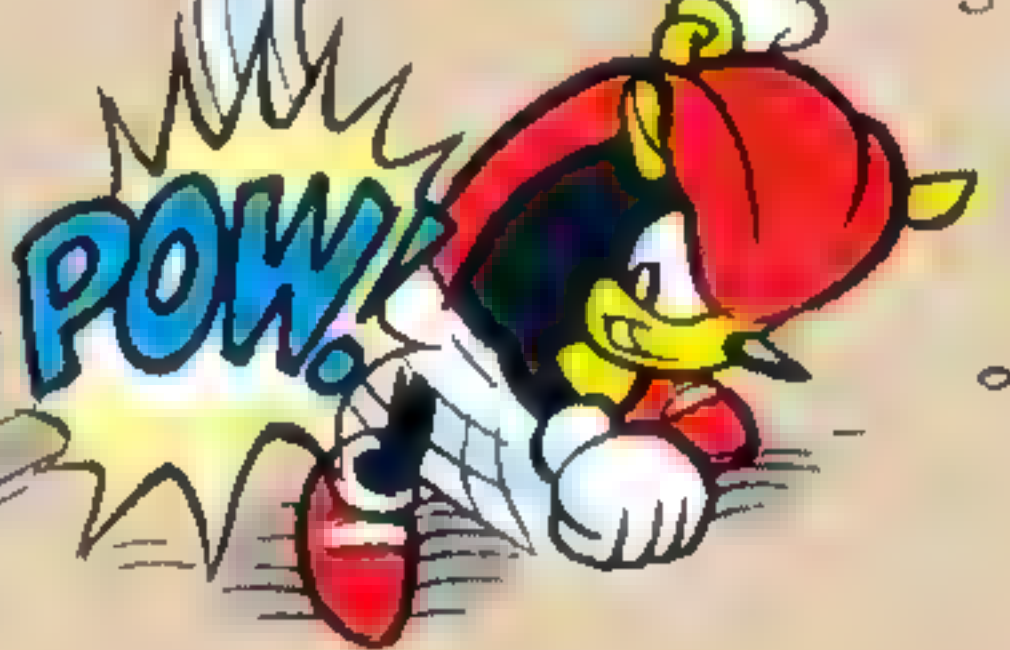
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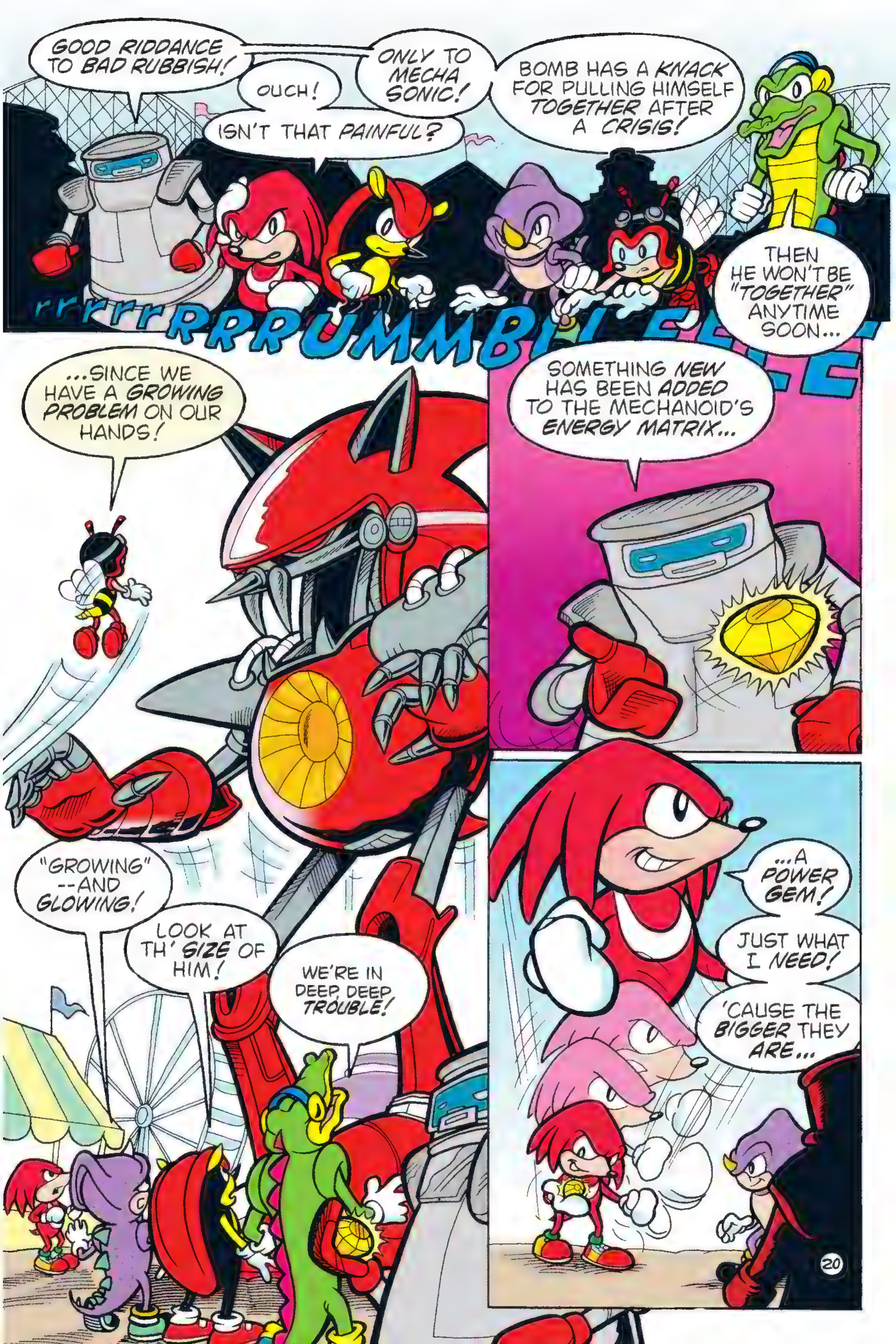


HEY, MECHA SONIC...

...HOW'D YOU LIKE A NICE TROPICAL PUNCH?

...YOU'RE THE ONE CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'!





GOOD RIDDANCE
TO BAD RUBBISH!

OUCH!

ONLY TO
MECHA
SONIC!

BOMB HAS A KNACK
FOR PULLING HIMSELF
TOGETHER AFTER
A CRISIS!

ISN'T THAT PAINFUL?

THEN
HE WON'T BE
"TOGETHER"
ANYTIME
SOON...

...SINCE WE
HAVE A GROWING
PROBLEM ON OUR
HANDS!

SOMETHING NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED
TO THE MECHANOID'S
ENERGY MATRIX...

"GROWING"
--AND
GLOWING!

LOOK AT
TH' SIZE OF
HIM!

WE'RE IN
DEEP, DEEP
TROUBLE!

...A
POWER
GEM!

JUST WHAT
I NEED!

'CAUSE THE
BIGGER THEY
ARE...

...THE
HARDER
I HIT!



KRA-KOOOM!





O' BITTER IRONY!

THE POWER GEM ENABLED THAT MEDDLESOME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

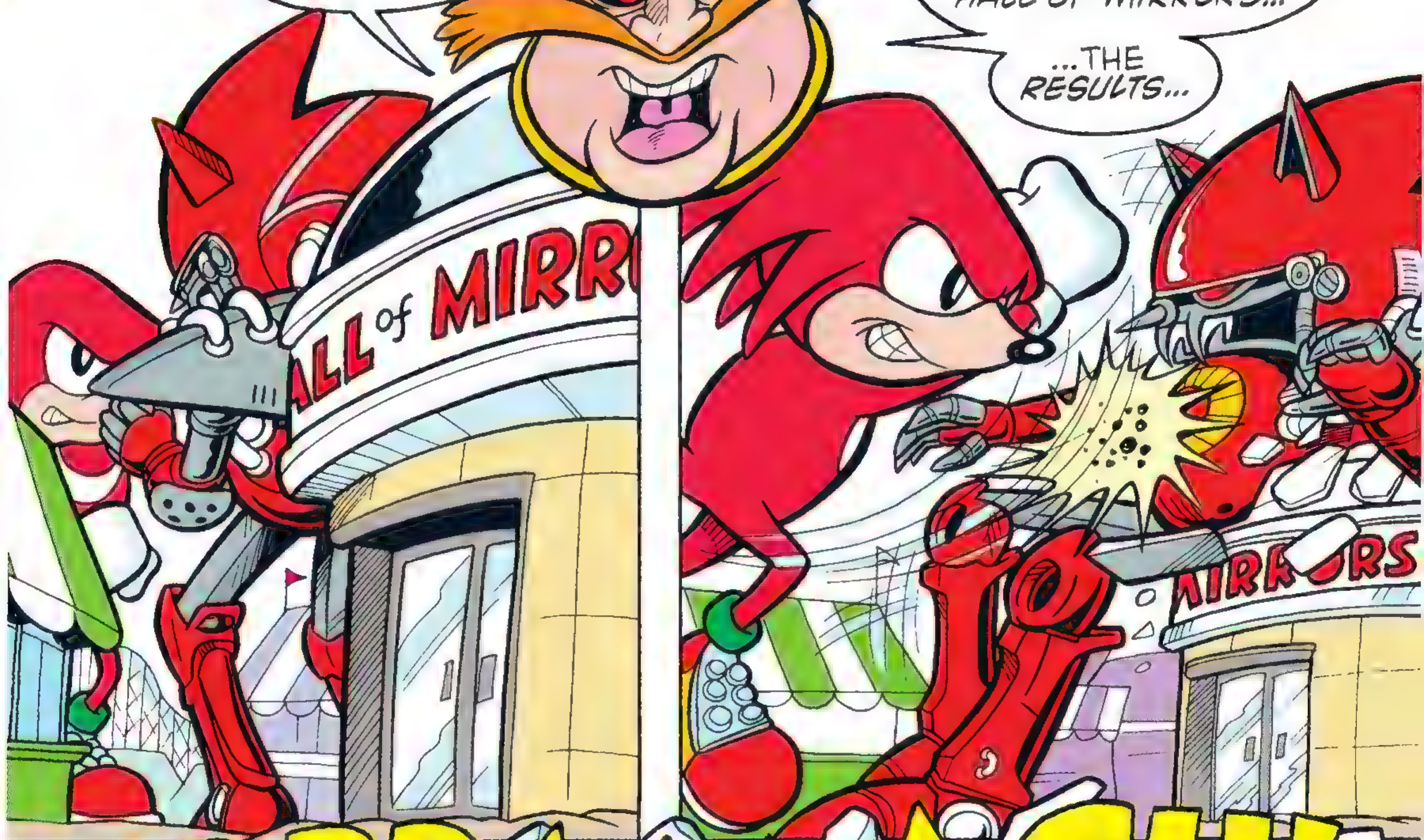
IS THAT BAD?

"IS THAT BAD?"

GIVEN THE VOLATILE NATURE OF THE ENERGIES UNLEASHED...

...SHOULD THIS WAR OF THE GARGANTUAS SPILL OVER INTO MY HALL OF MIRRORS...

...THE RESULTS...

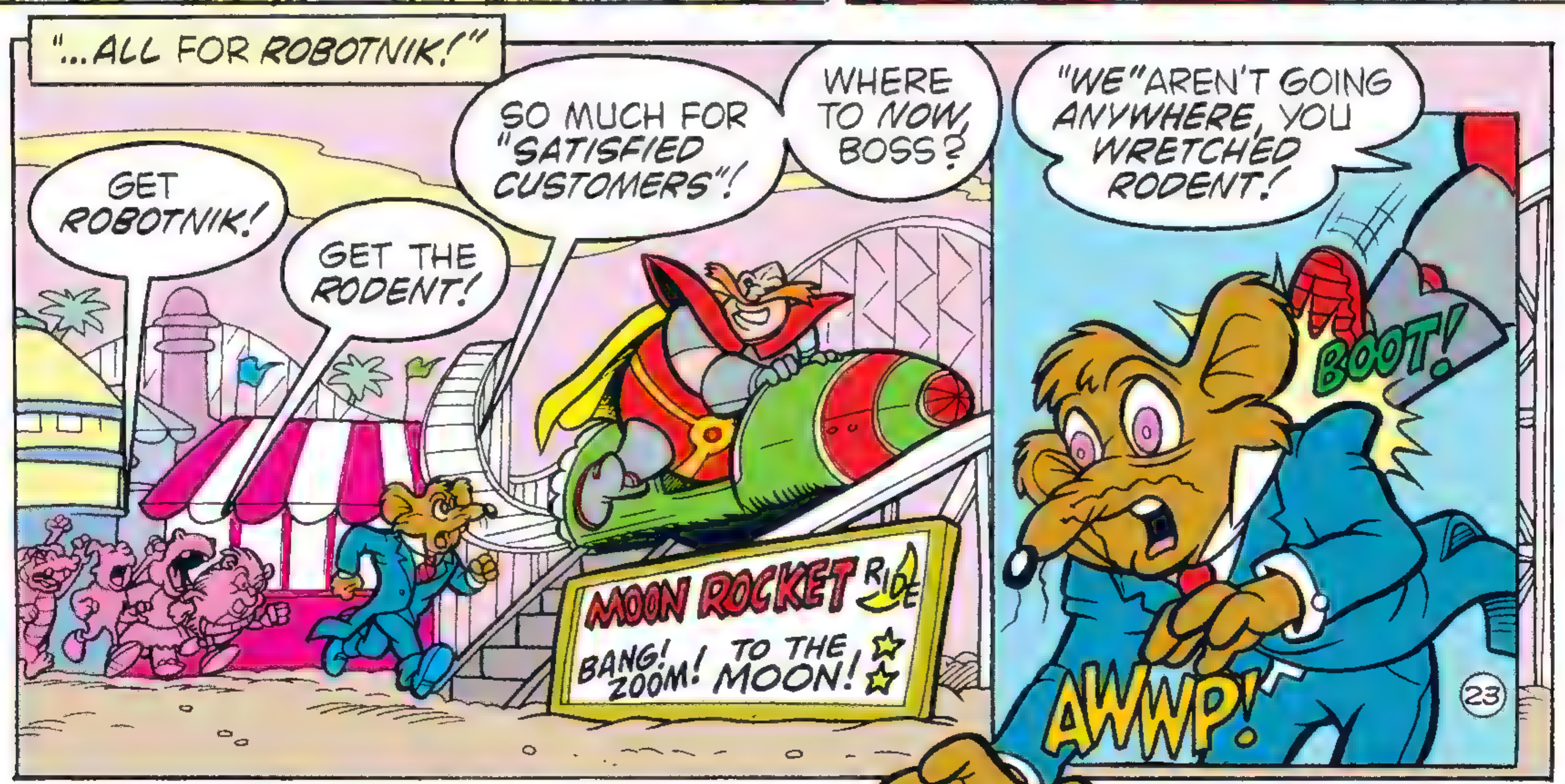
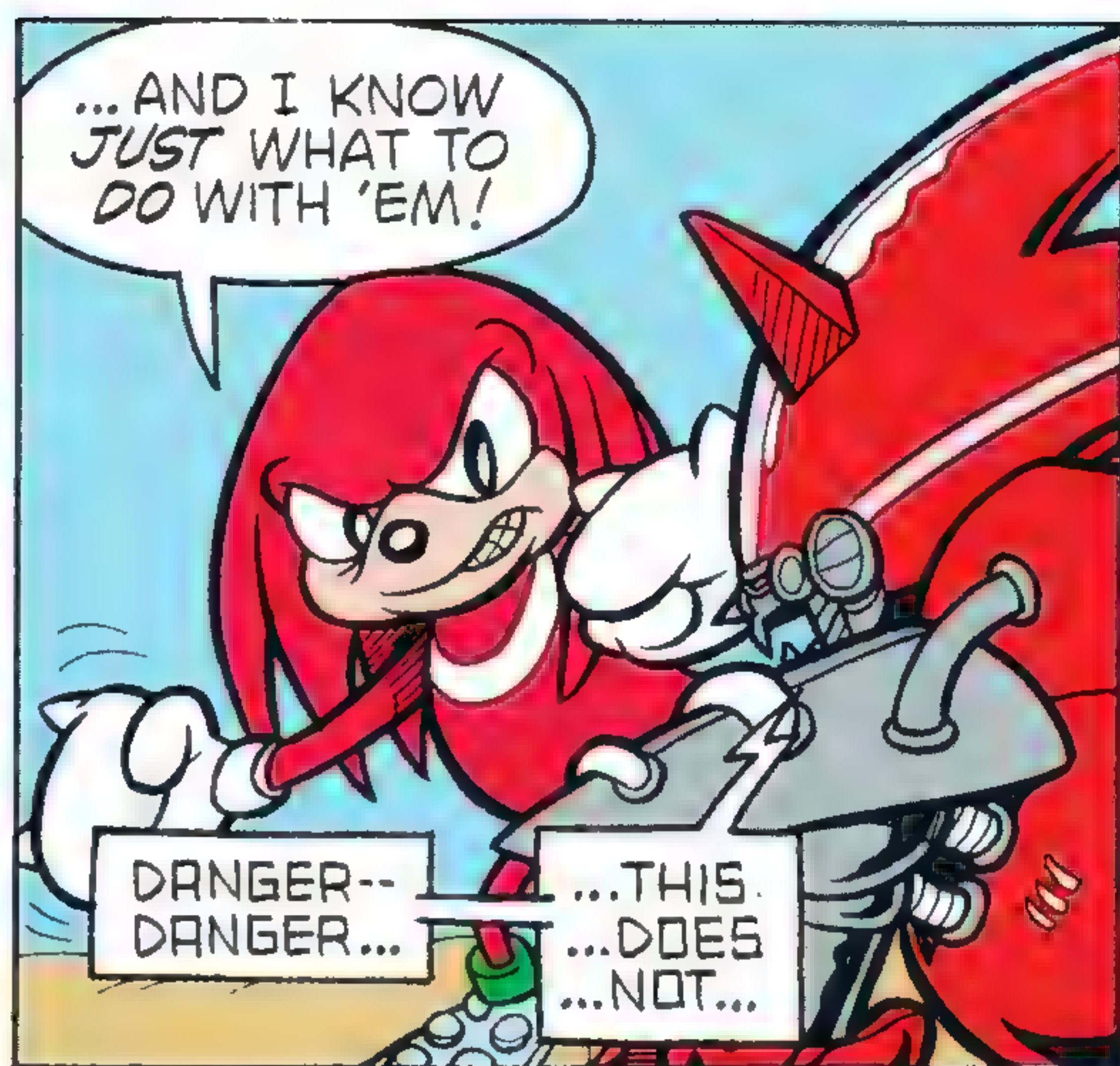
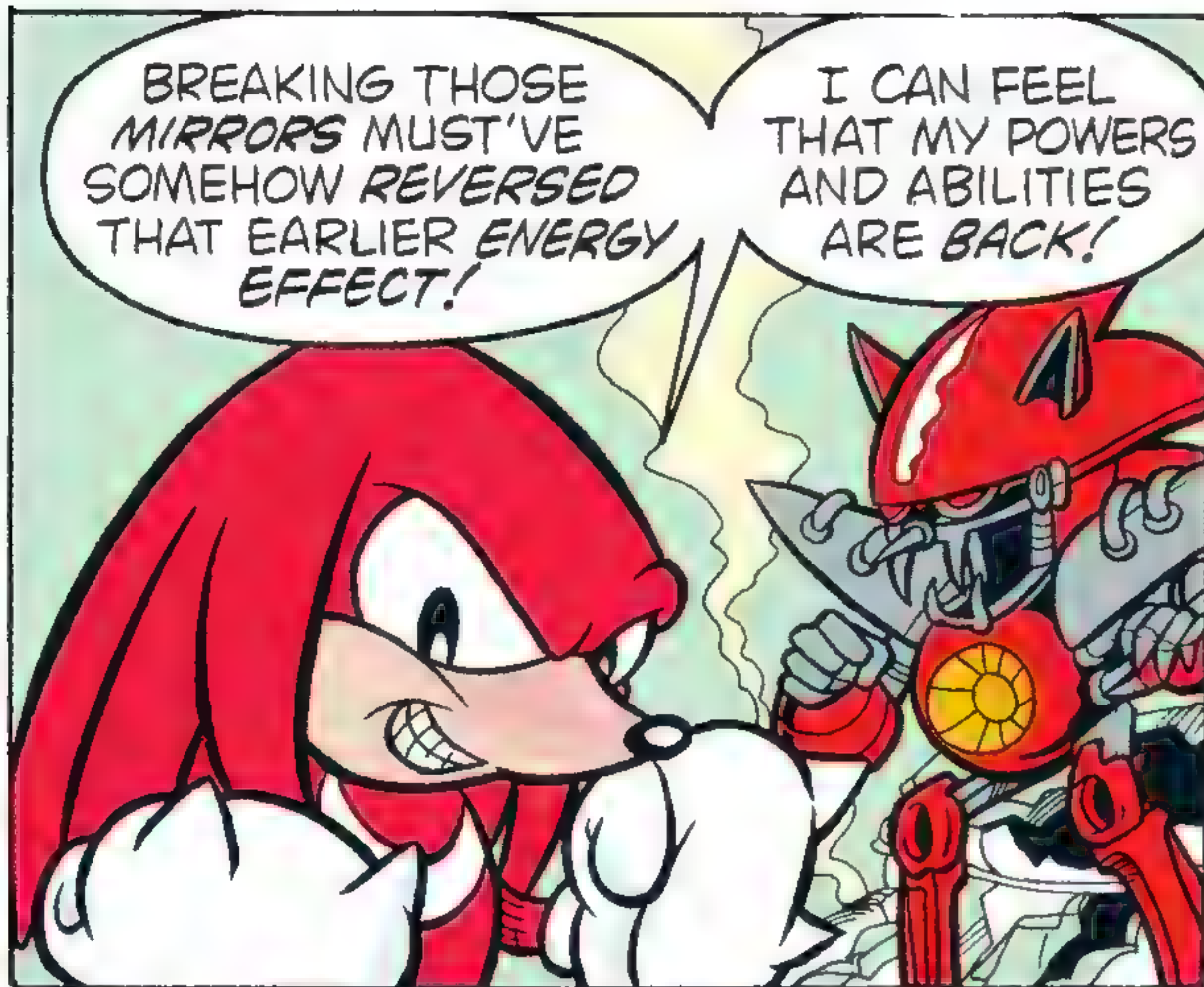


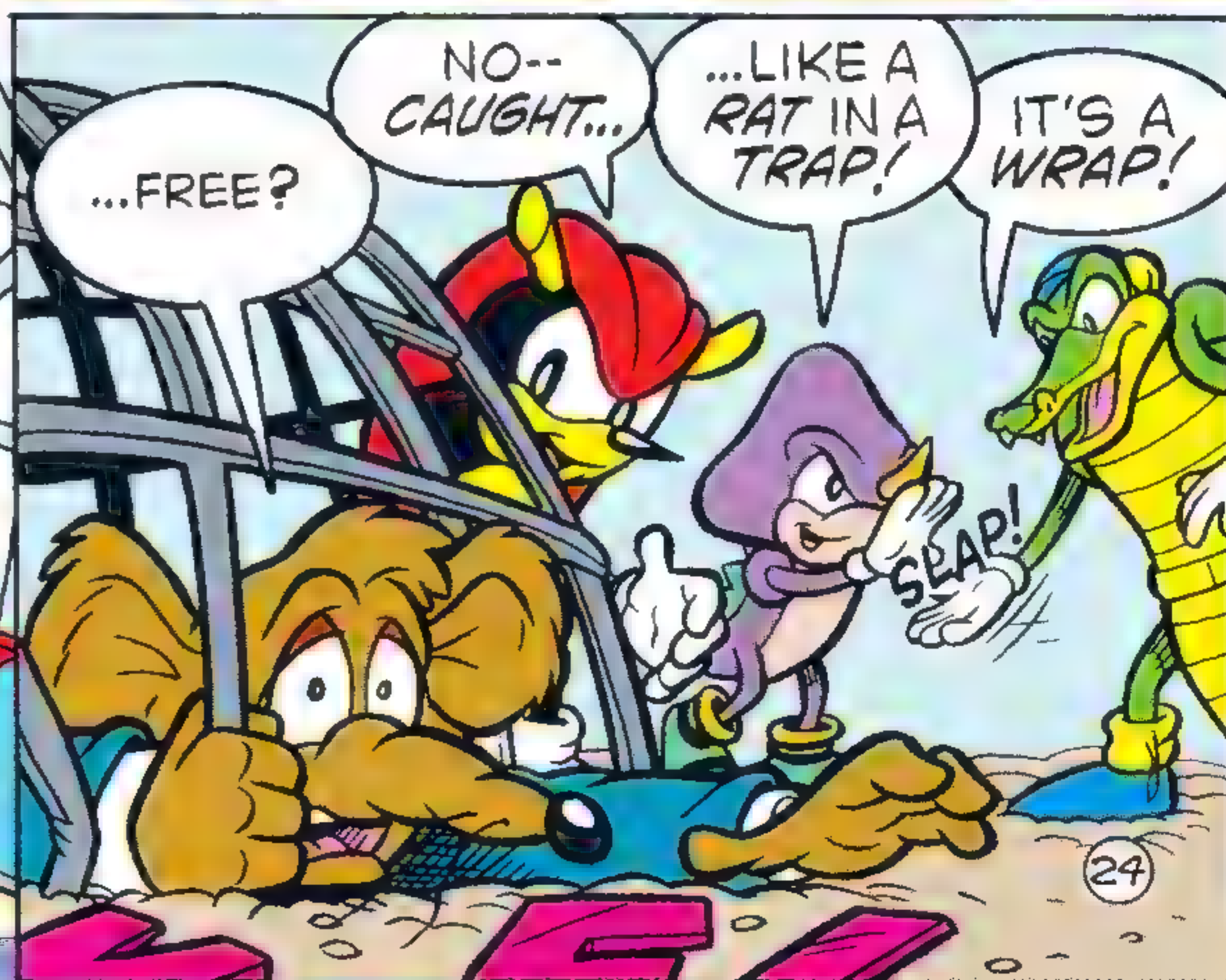
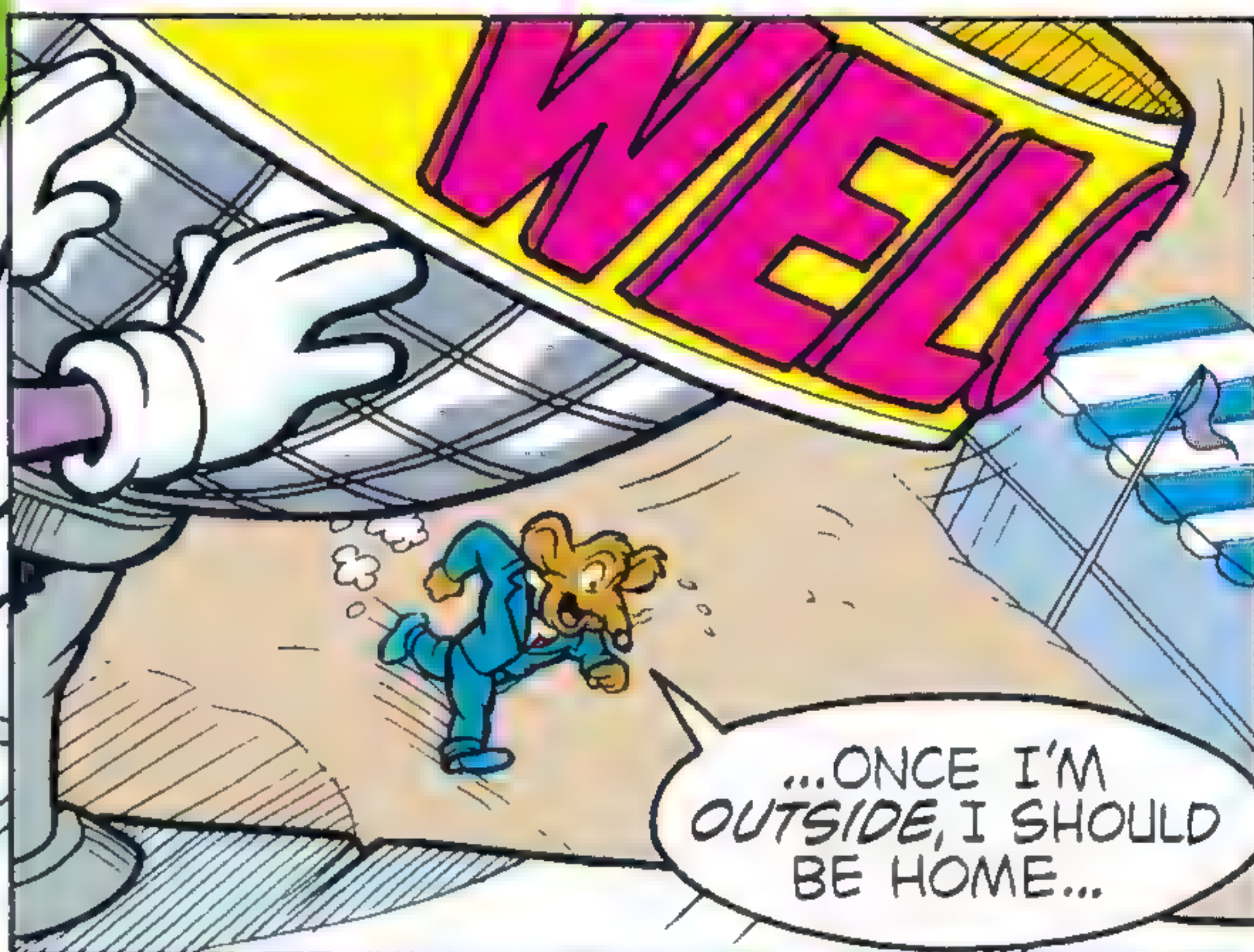
KER-RRRAAAASH!

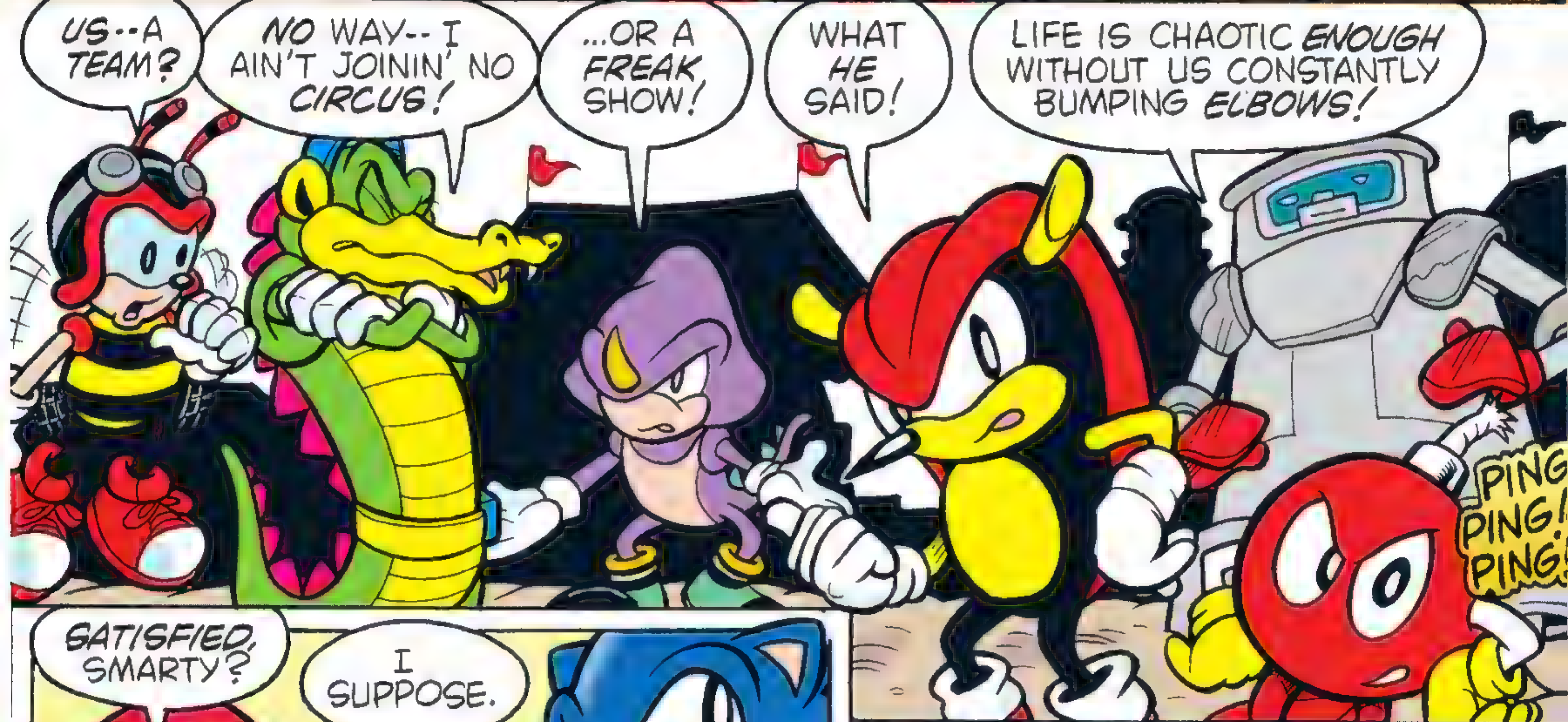
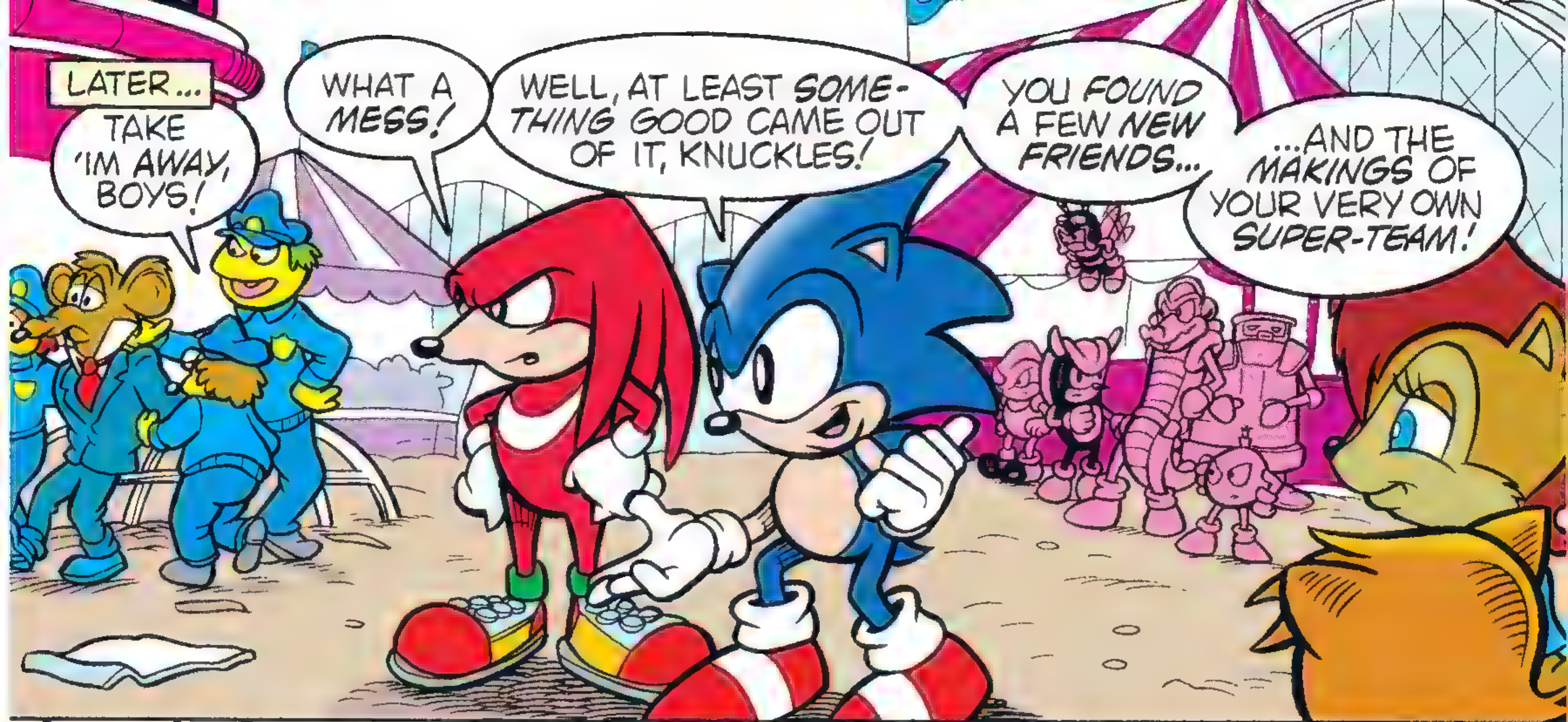
"...COULD PROVE SHATTERING!"

WE'RE FREE!

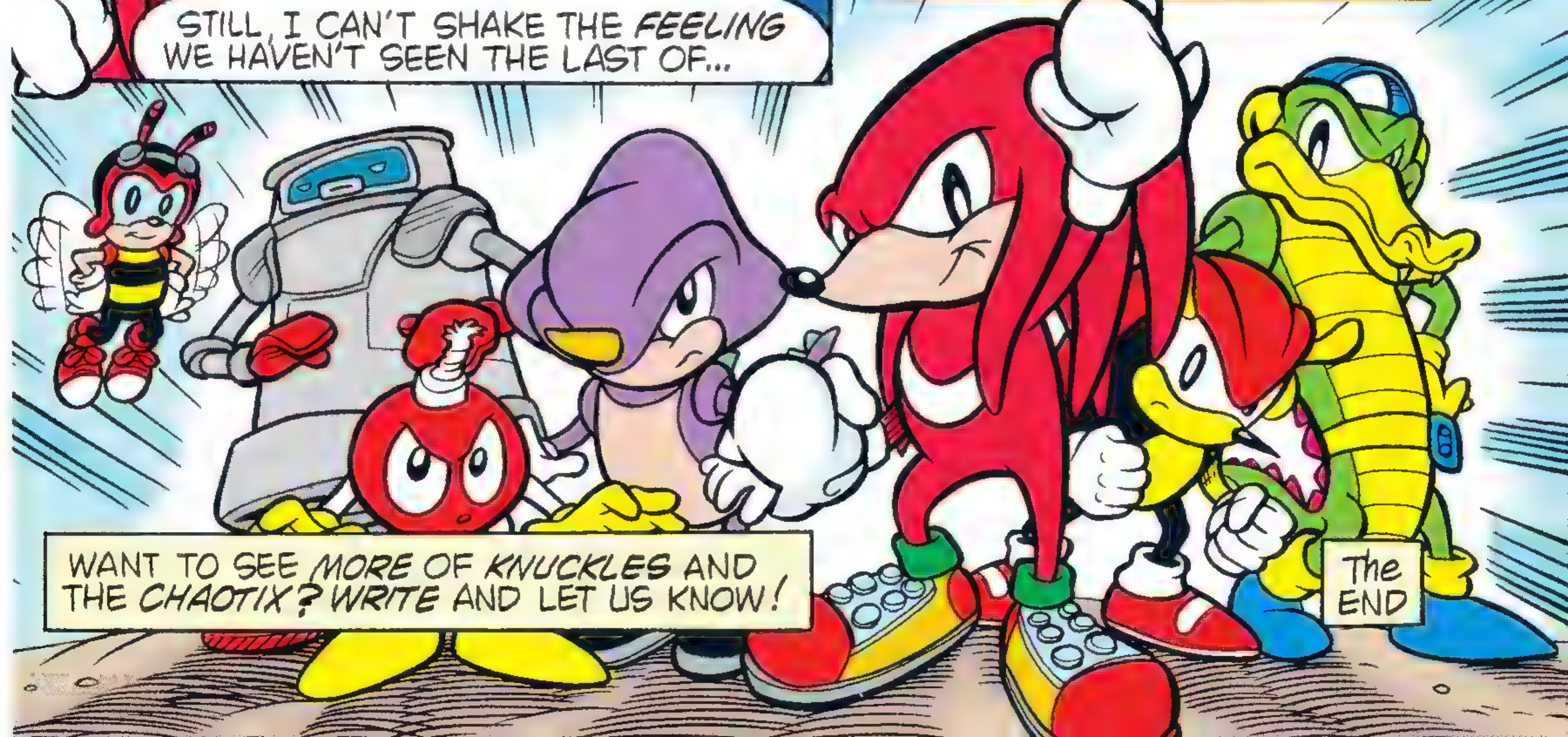








THE CHAOTIX™



WANT TO SEE MORE OF KNUCKLES AND THE CHAOTIX? WRITE AND LET US KNOW!

THE CHAOTIX™

HEADS UP,
MIGHTY!

TAG! YOU'RE
"IT!"

BOINK!

WHA--?

OH, NOT
ANOTHER ONE
OF YOUR GAMES,
CHARMY!

WELL, HAVE YOU
ANYTHING BETTER TO
DO RIGHT NOW?

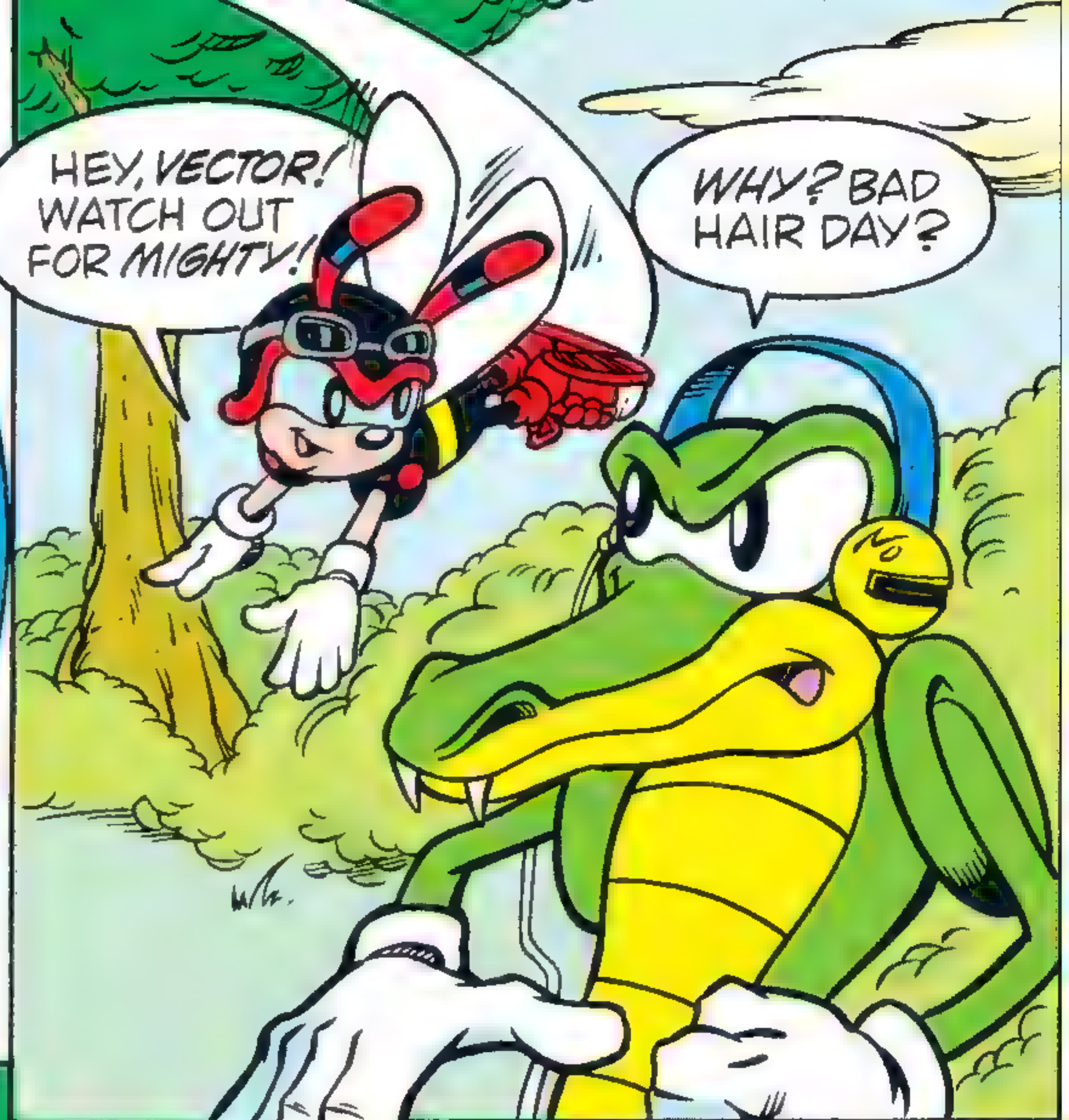
COME TO
THINK OF IT--
NOT REALLY!

READY OR NOT,
GANG--HERE
I COME!



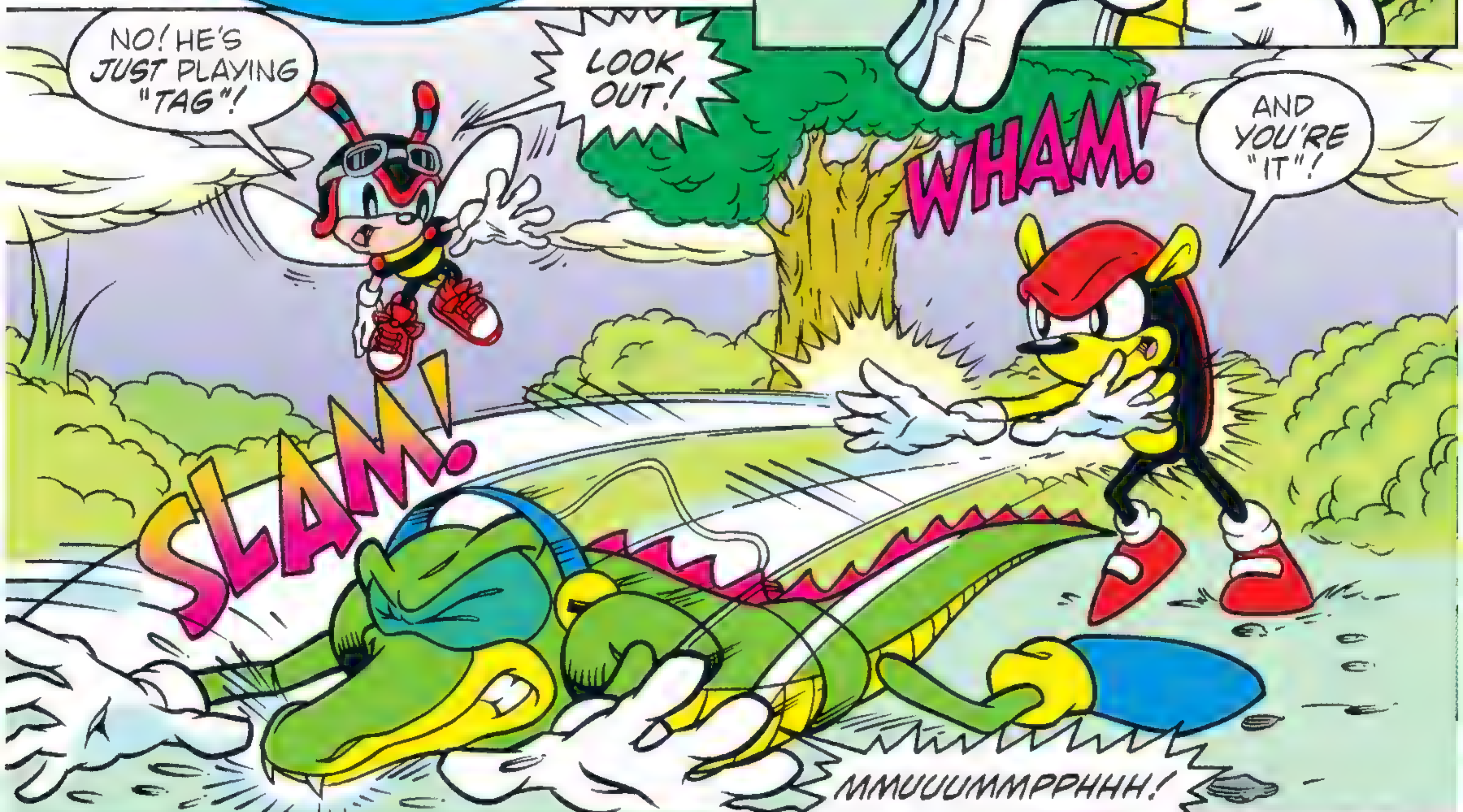
I KNEW HE'D BE EASY TO GET STARTED!

NOW TO SEE IF THE OTHERS WANT TO PLAY AS WELL!



HEY, VECTOR! WATCH OUT FOR MIGHTY!

WHY? BAD HAIR DAY?



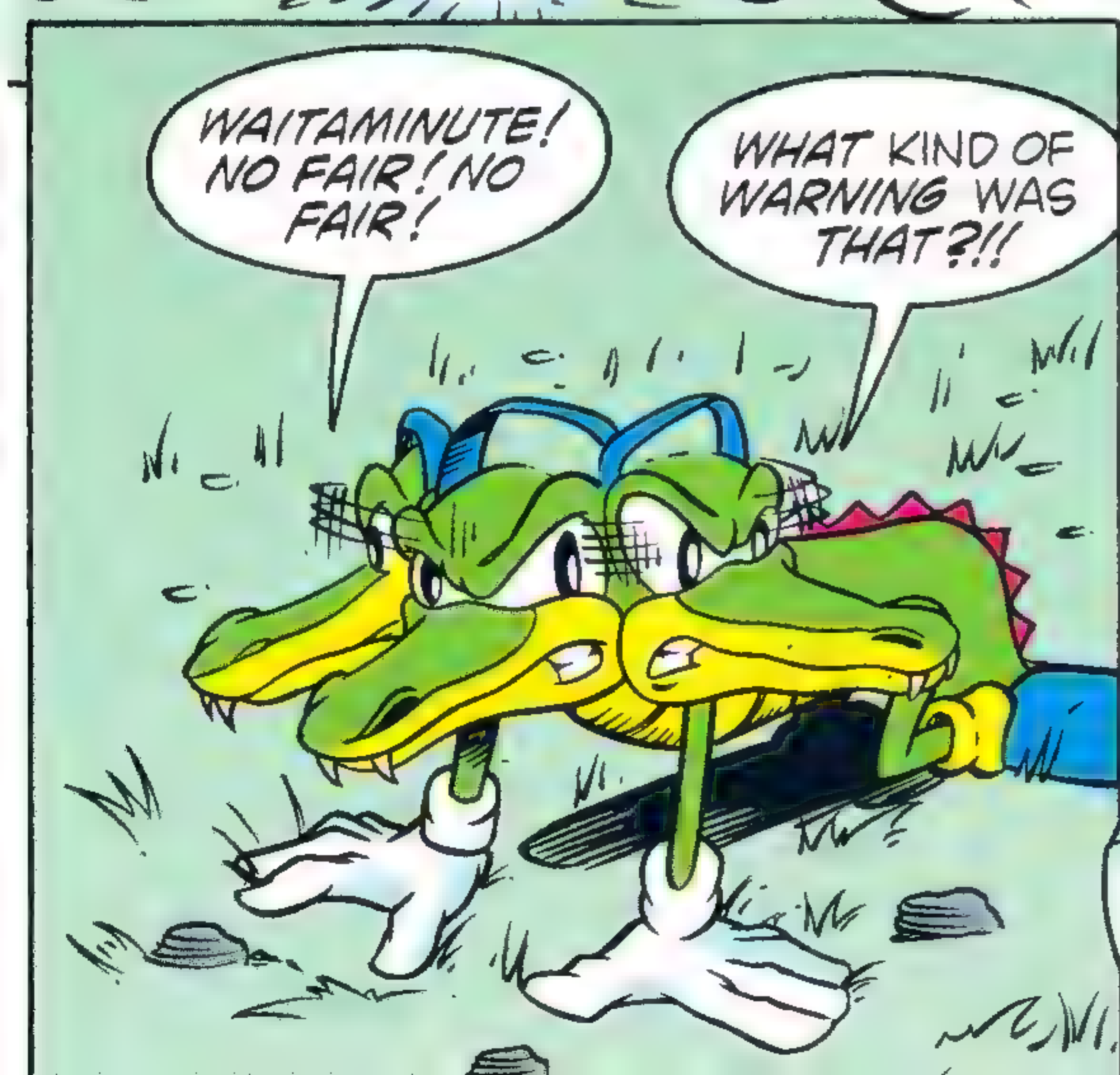
NO! HE'S JUST PLAYING "TAG"!

LOOK OUT!

WHAM!

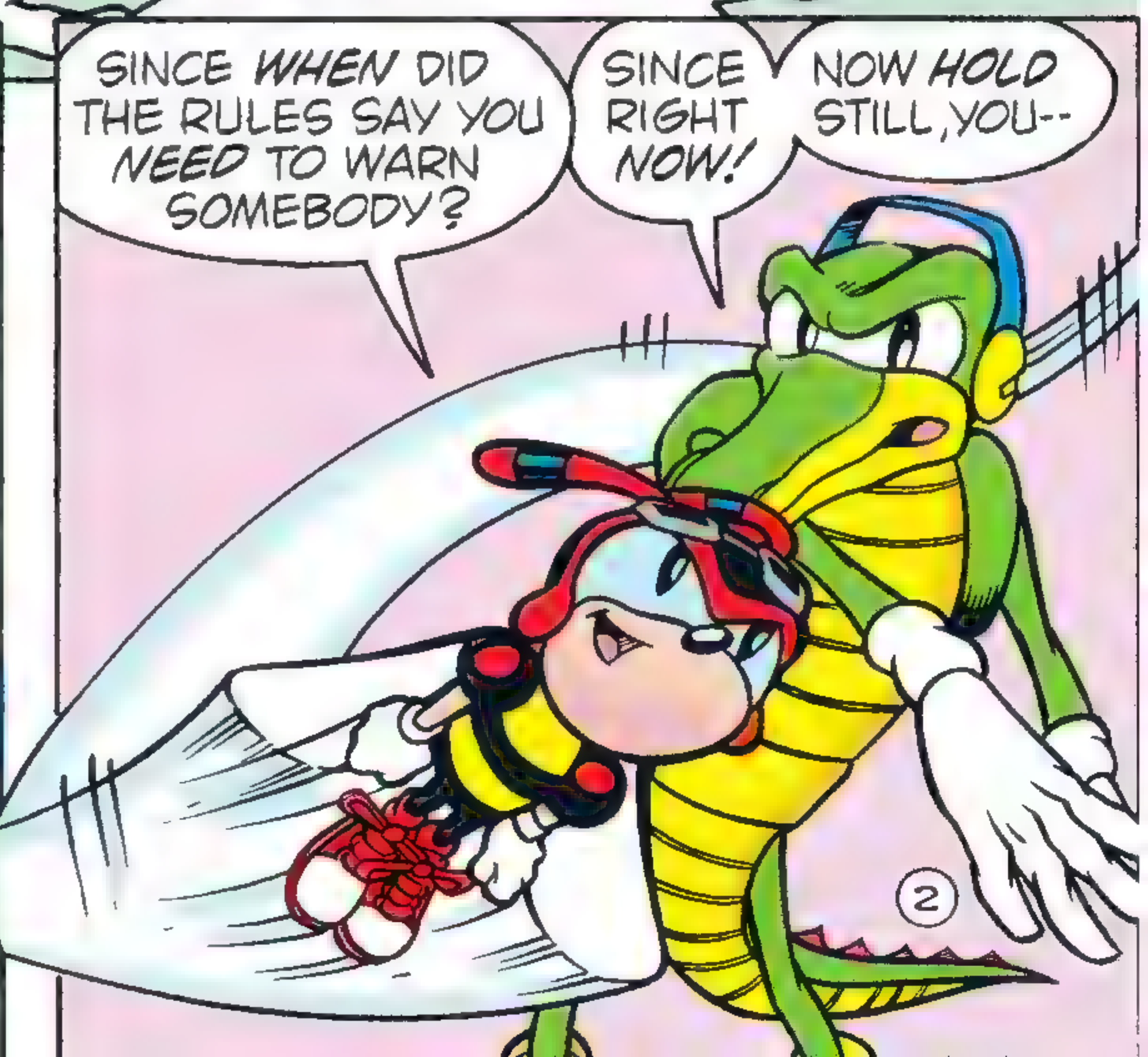
AND YOU'RE "IT"!

MMUUMMPHHH!



WAIT A MINUTE! NO FAIR! NO FAIR!

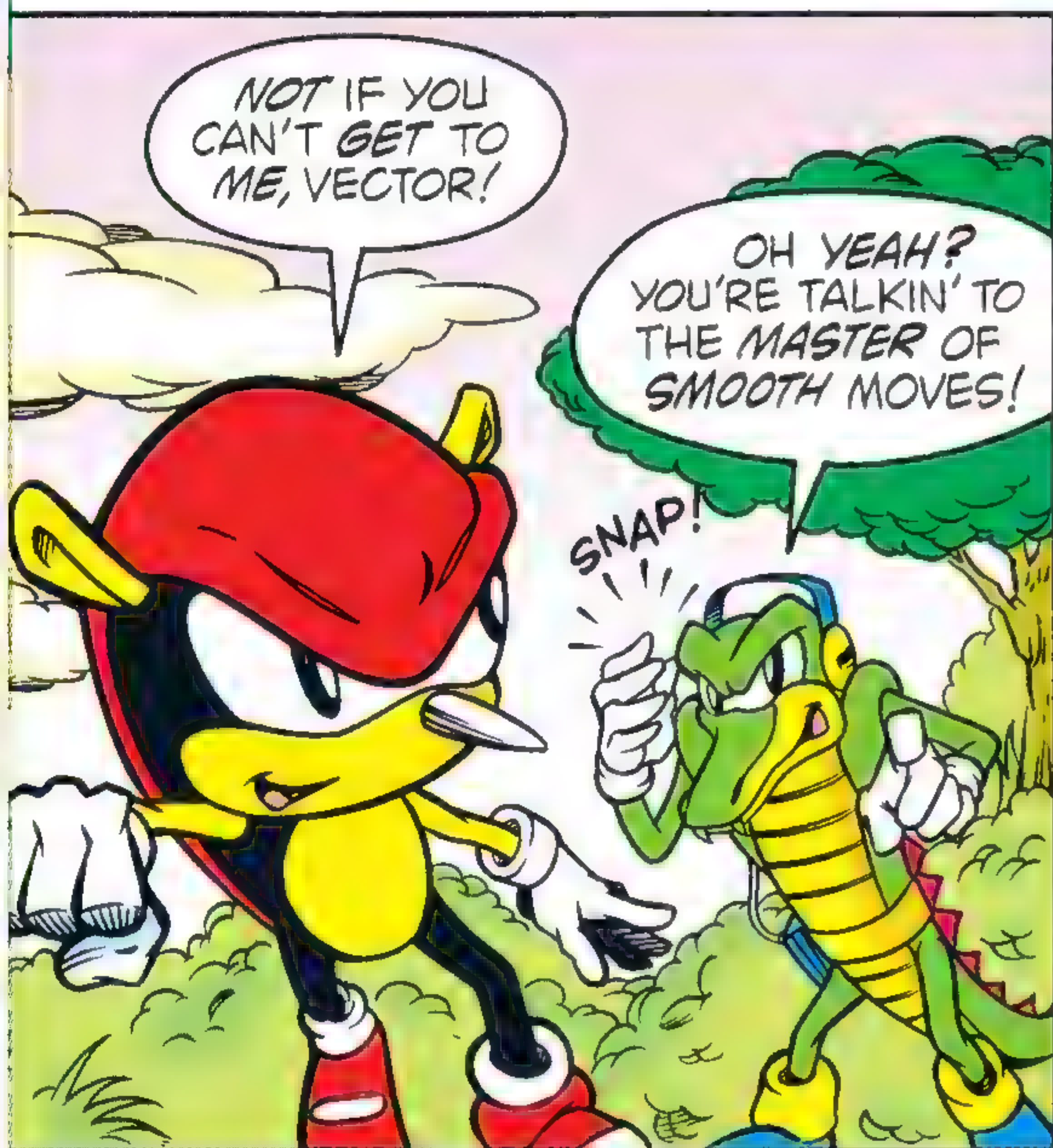
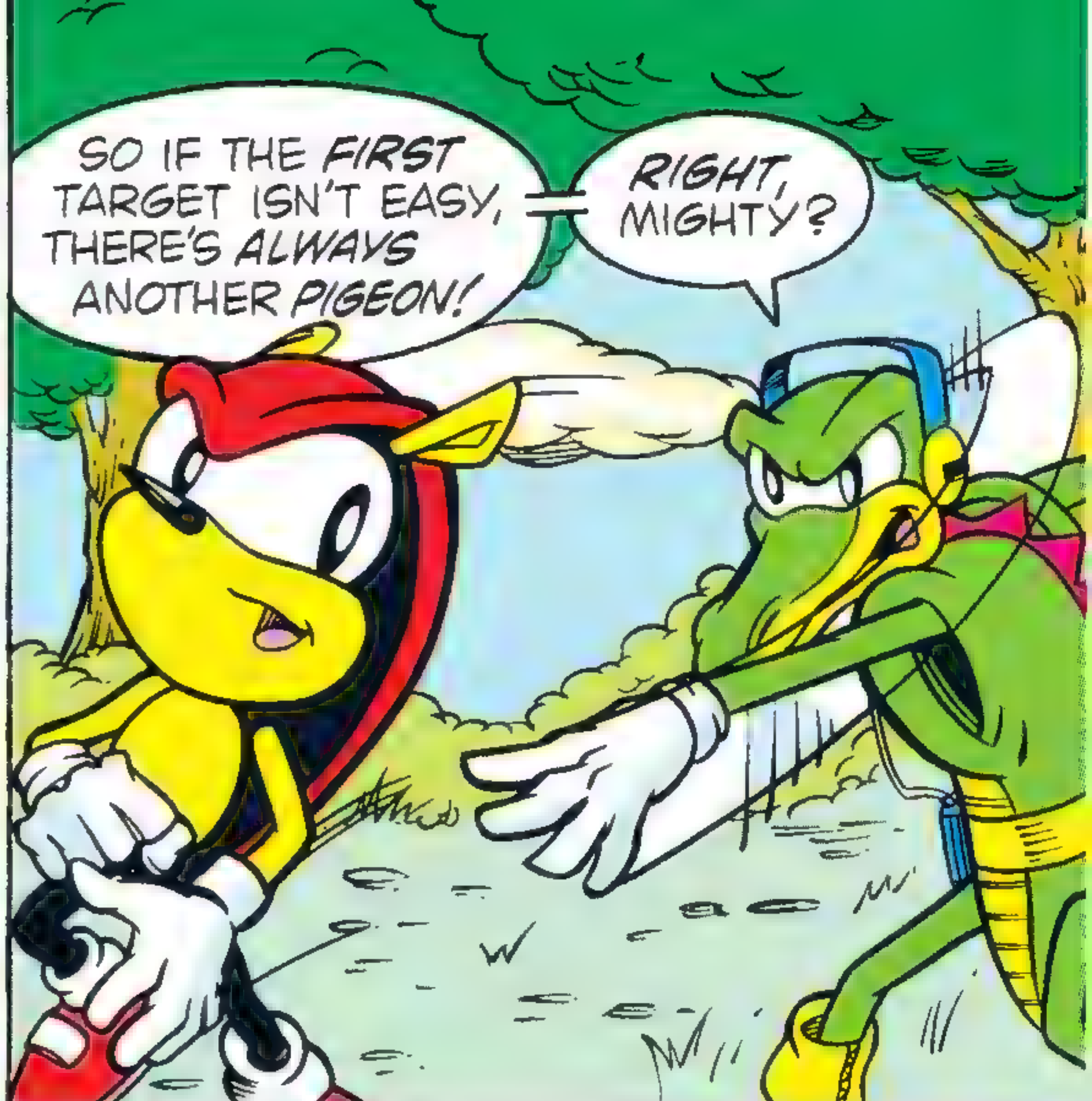
WHAT KIND OF WARNING WAS THAT?!!



SINCE WHEN DID THE RULES SAY YOU NEED TO WARN SOMEBODY?

SINCE RIGHT NOW!

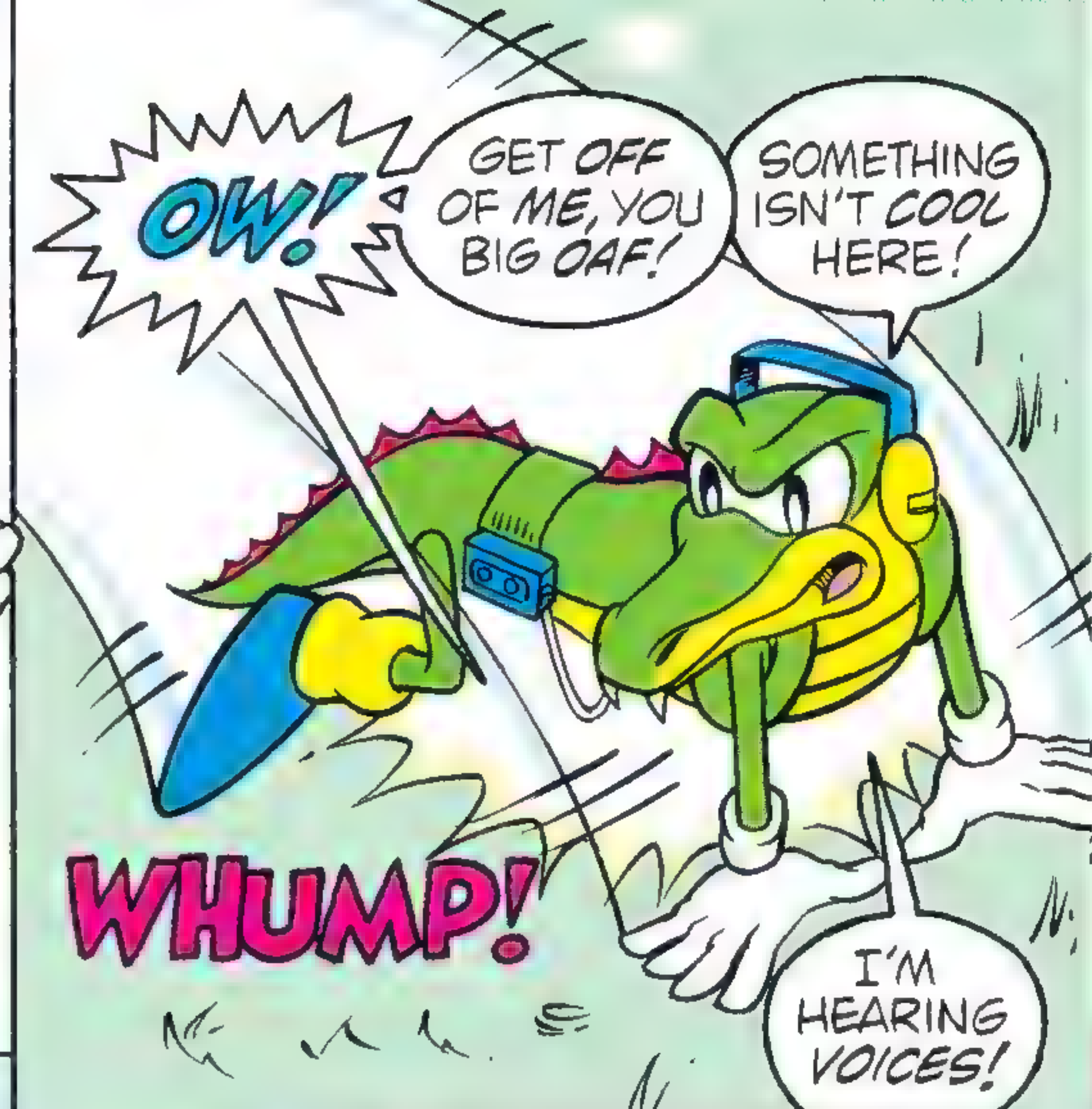
NOW HOLD STILL, YOU--





THIS COOL CROC KNOWS WHEN TO HIP-HOP!

KRASH!



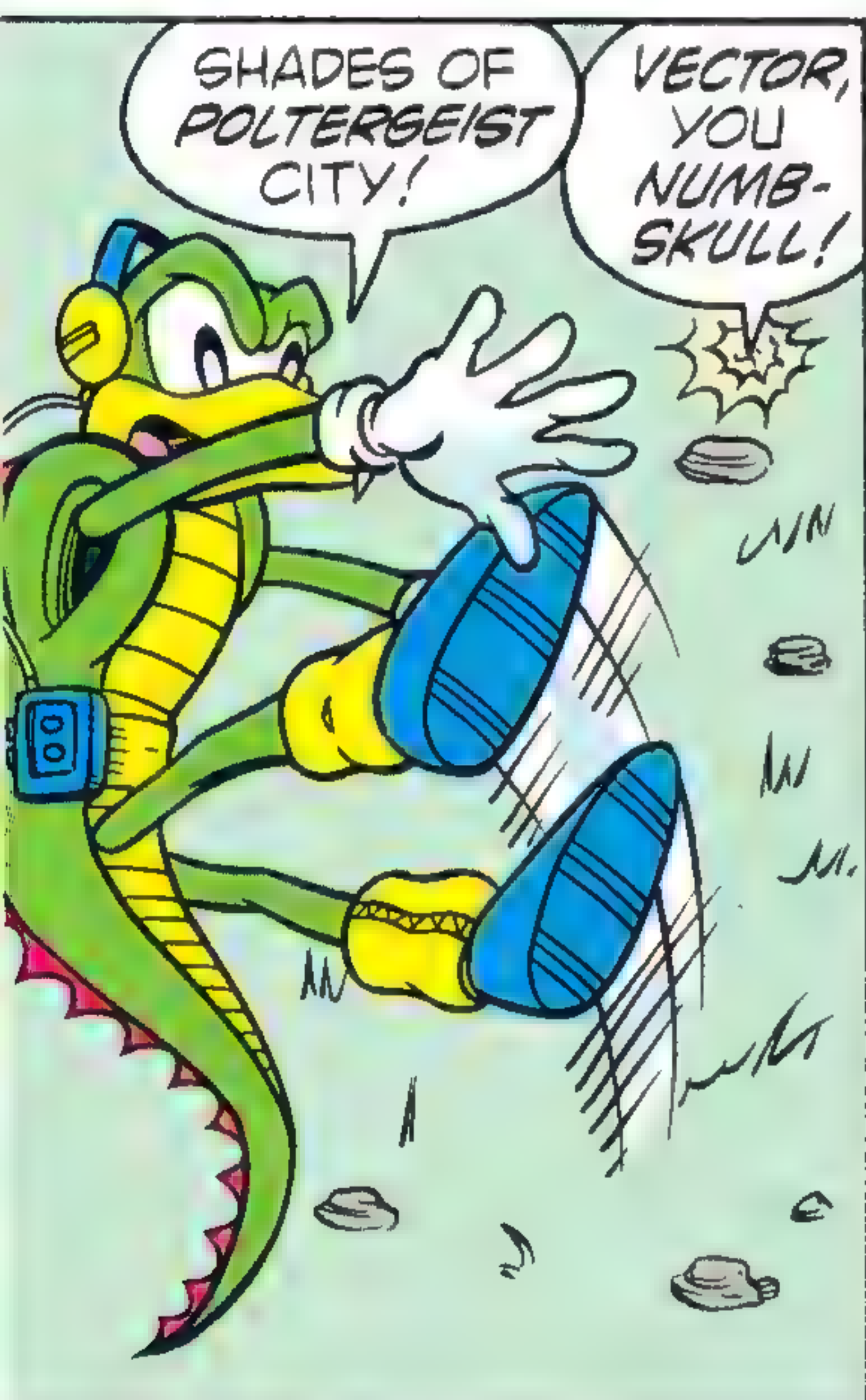
OW!

GET OFF OF ME, YOU BIG OAF!

SOMETHING ISN'T COOL HERE!

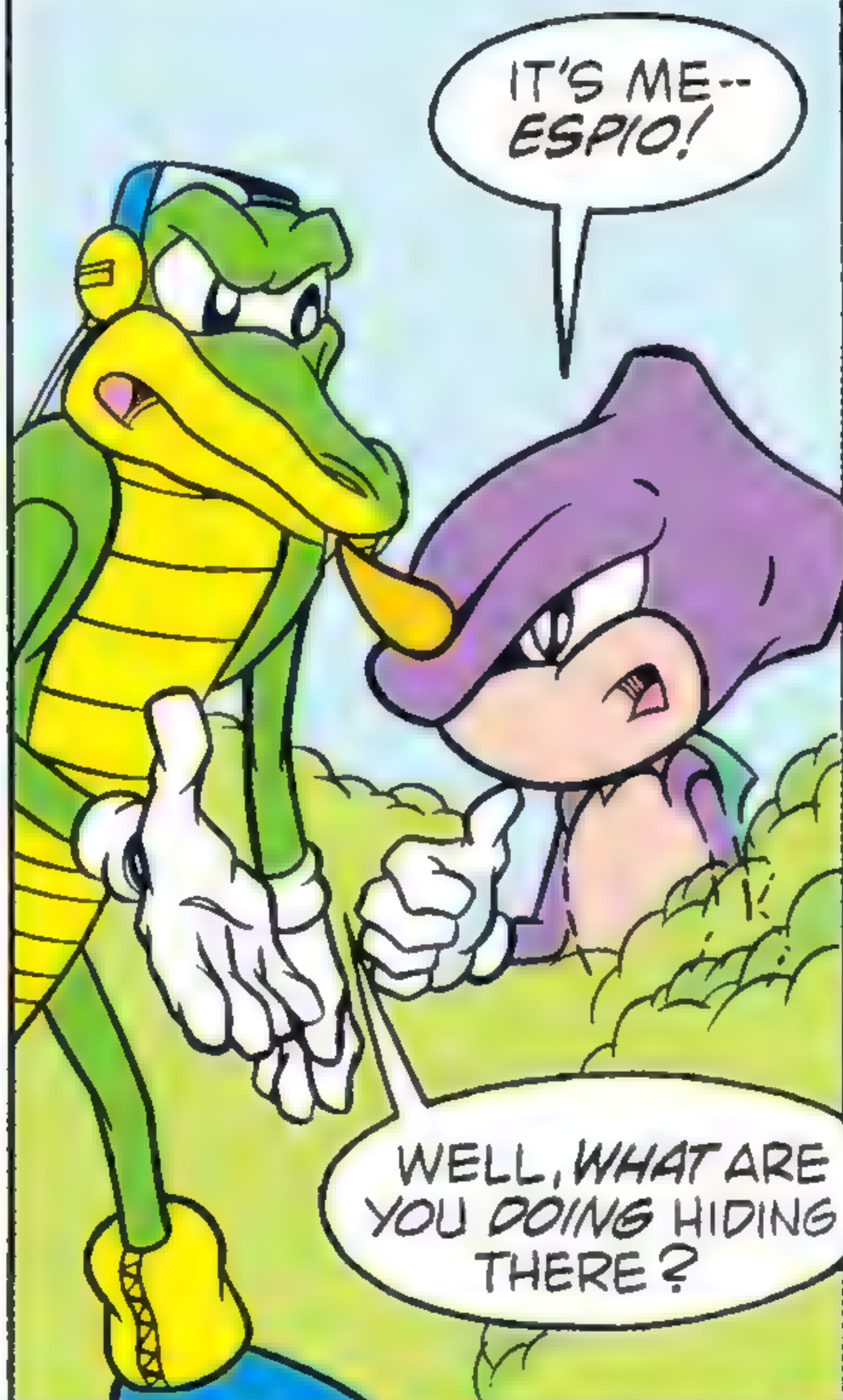
WHUMP!

I'M HEARING VOICES!



SHADES OF POLTERGEIST CITY!

VECTOR, YOU NUMB-SKULL!



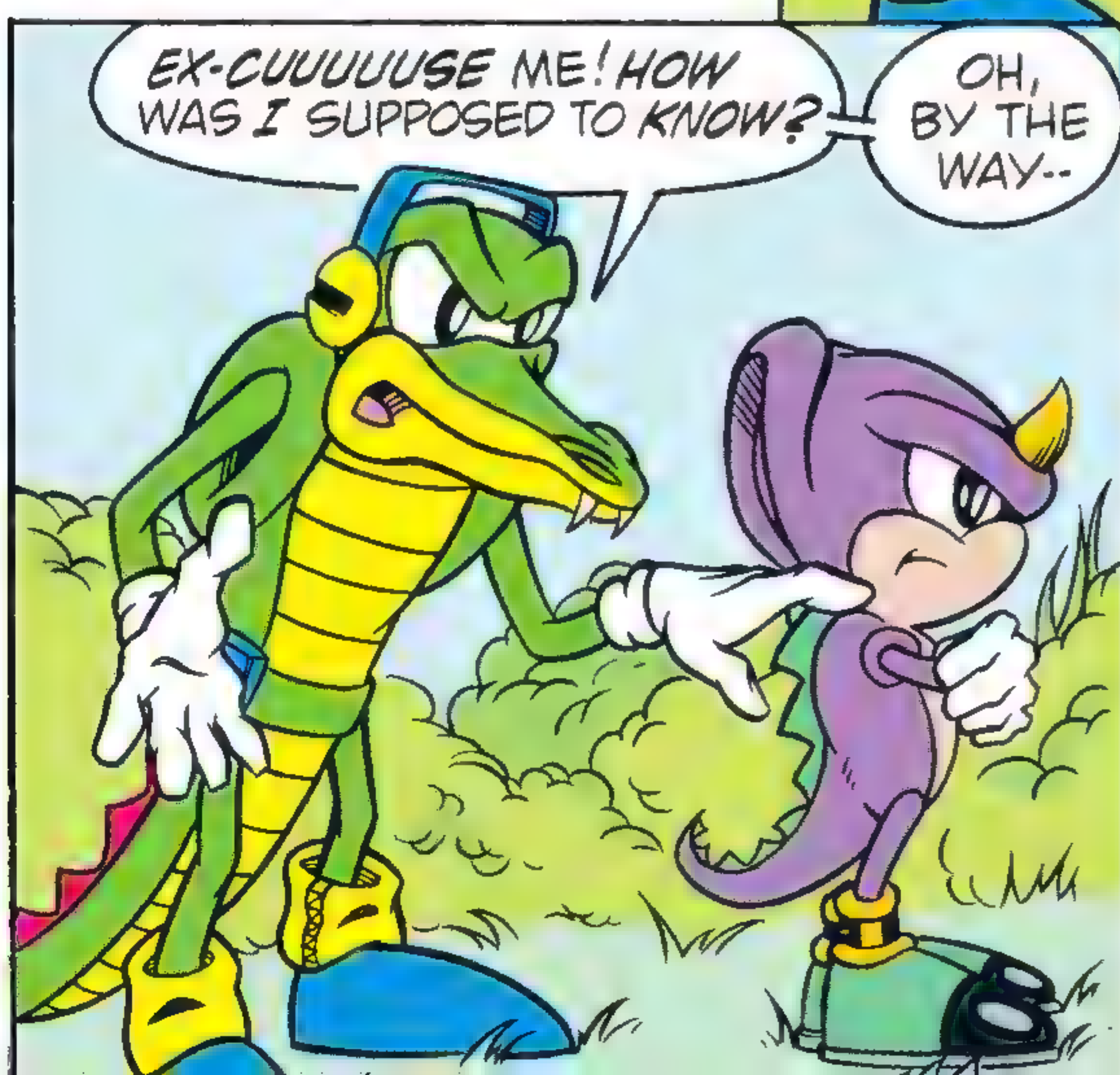
IT'S ME-- ESPIO!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING THERE?



I WAS SLEEPING--

--UNTIL I WAS SO RUDELY AWAKENED!



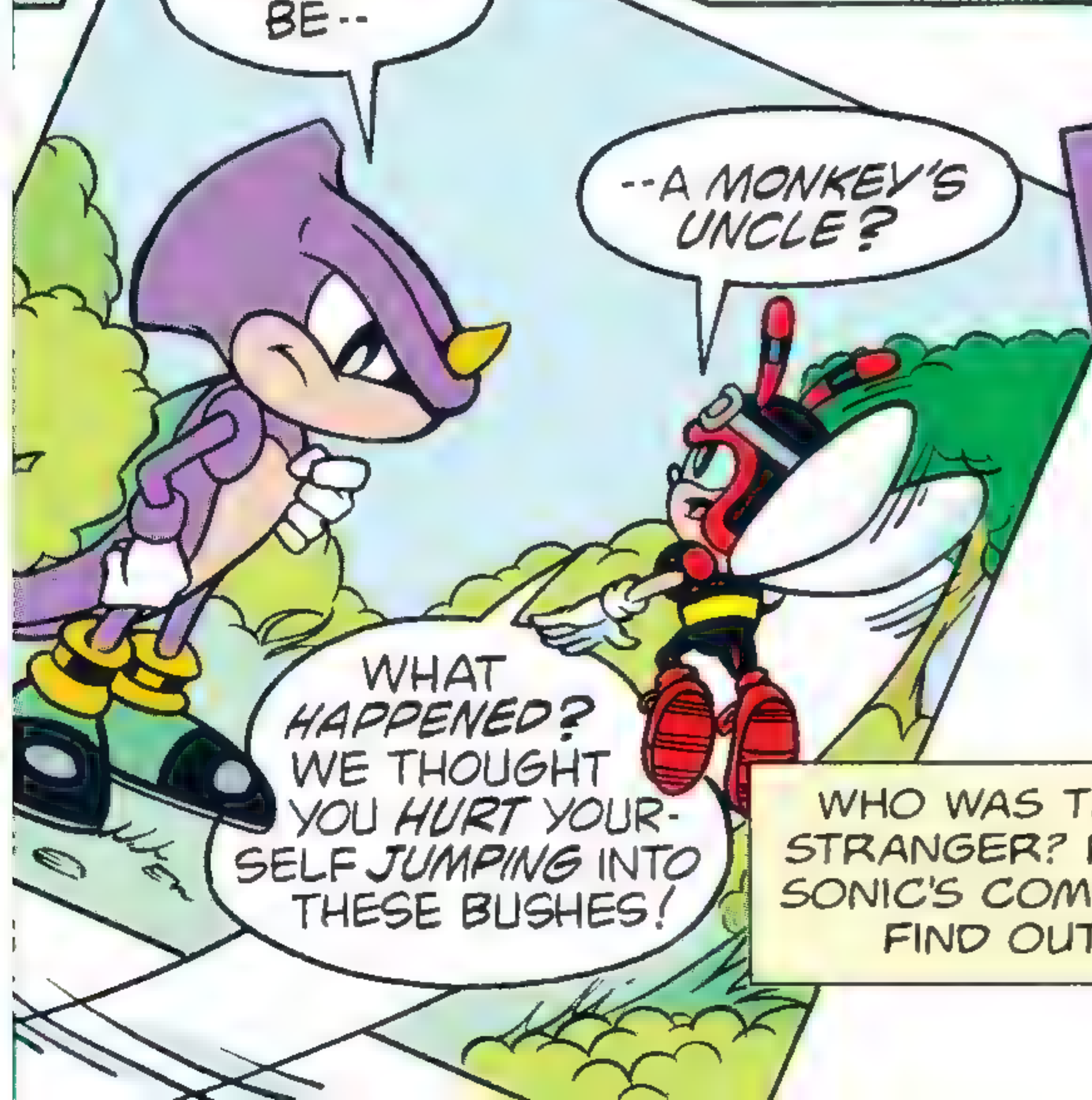
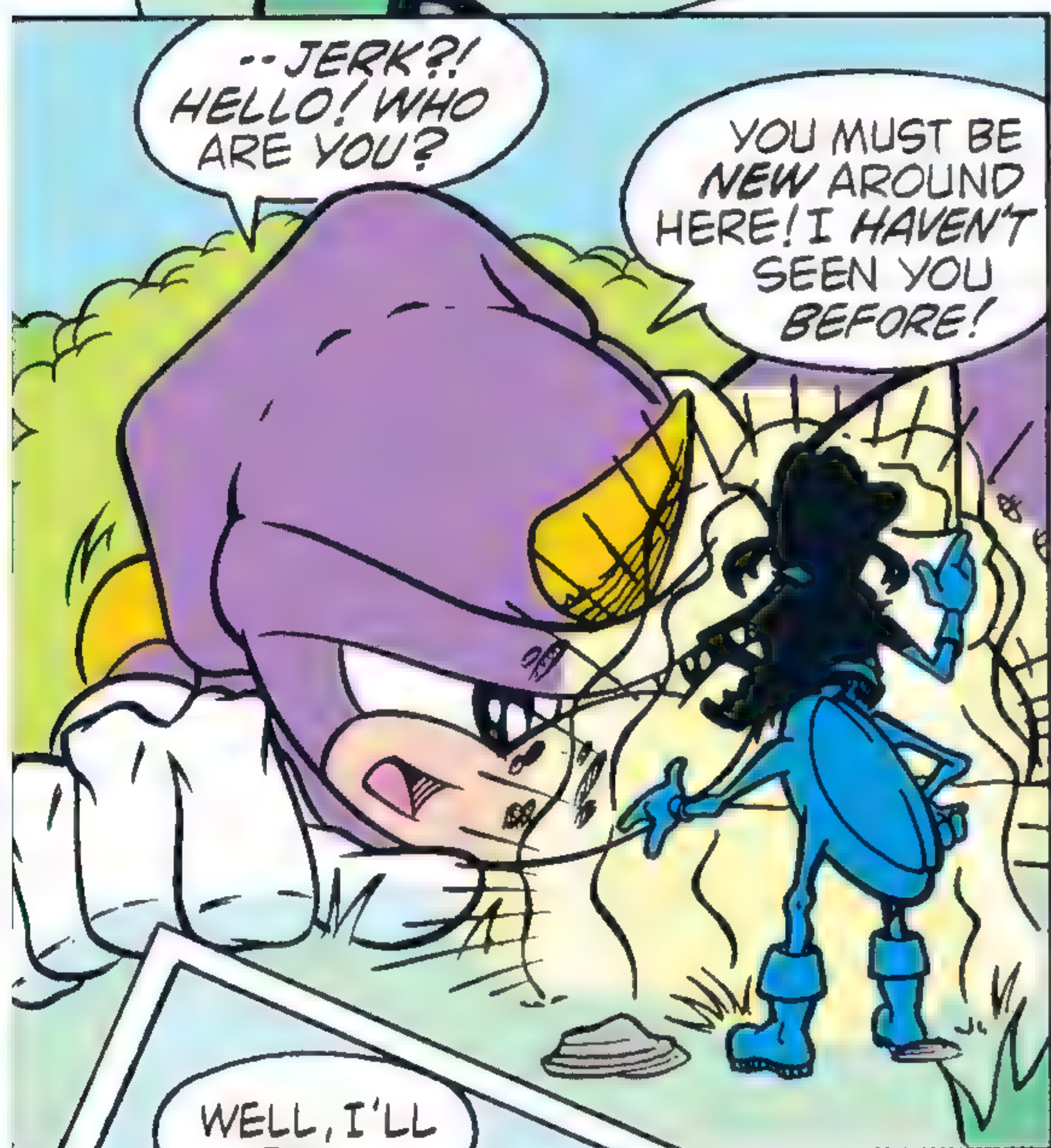
EX-CUUUUUSE ME! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?

OH, BY THE WAY--



--"TAG"! YOU'RE IT!

HUH? AWWW, NO!



SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

**THE
HUNT
IS ON!**

KNUCKLES!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED?!!

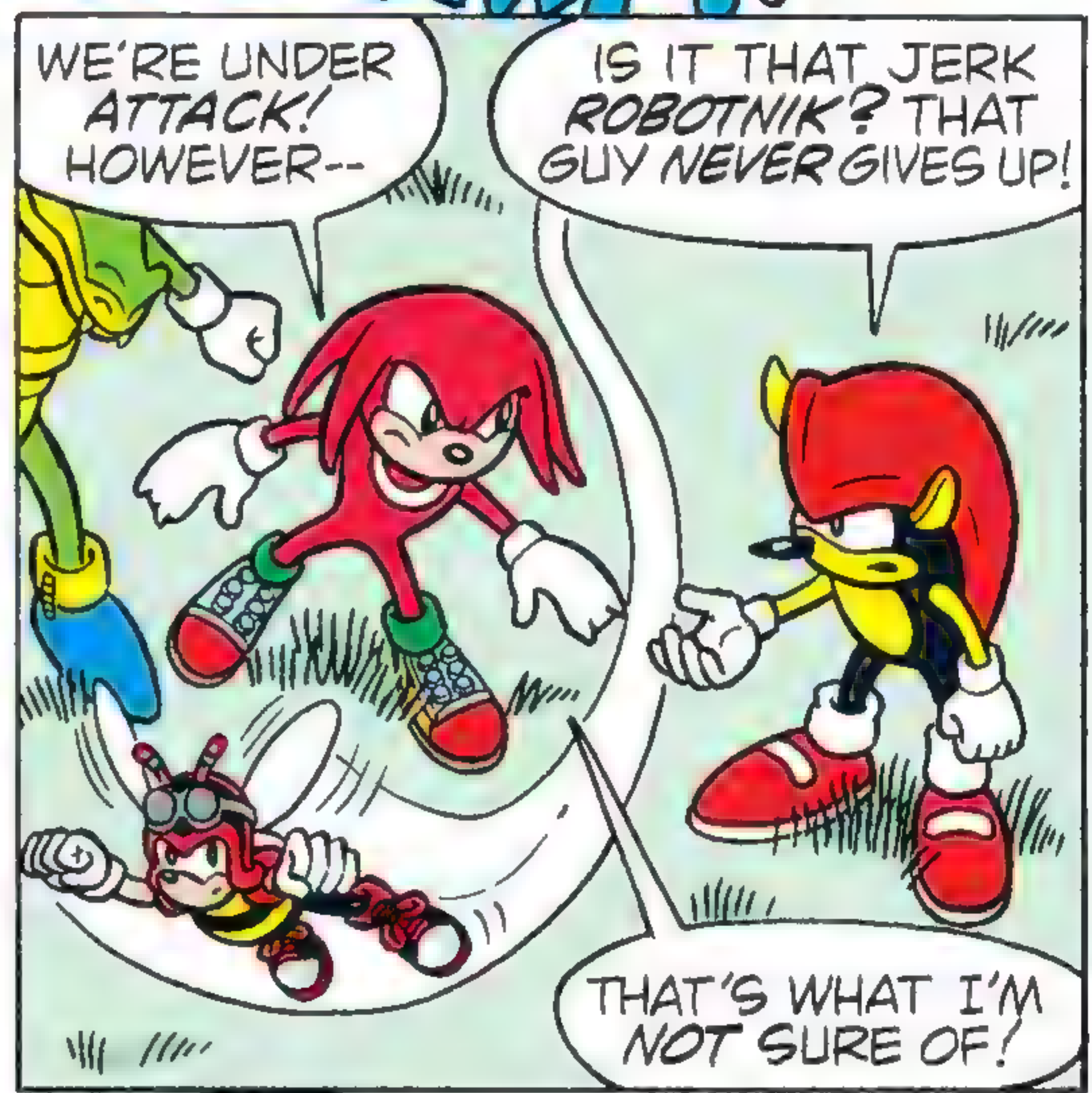
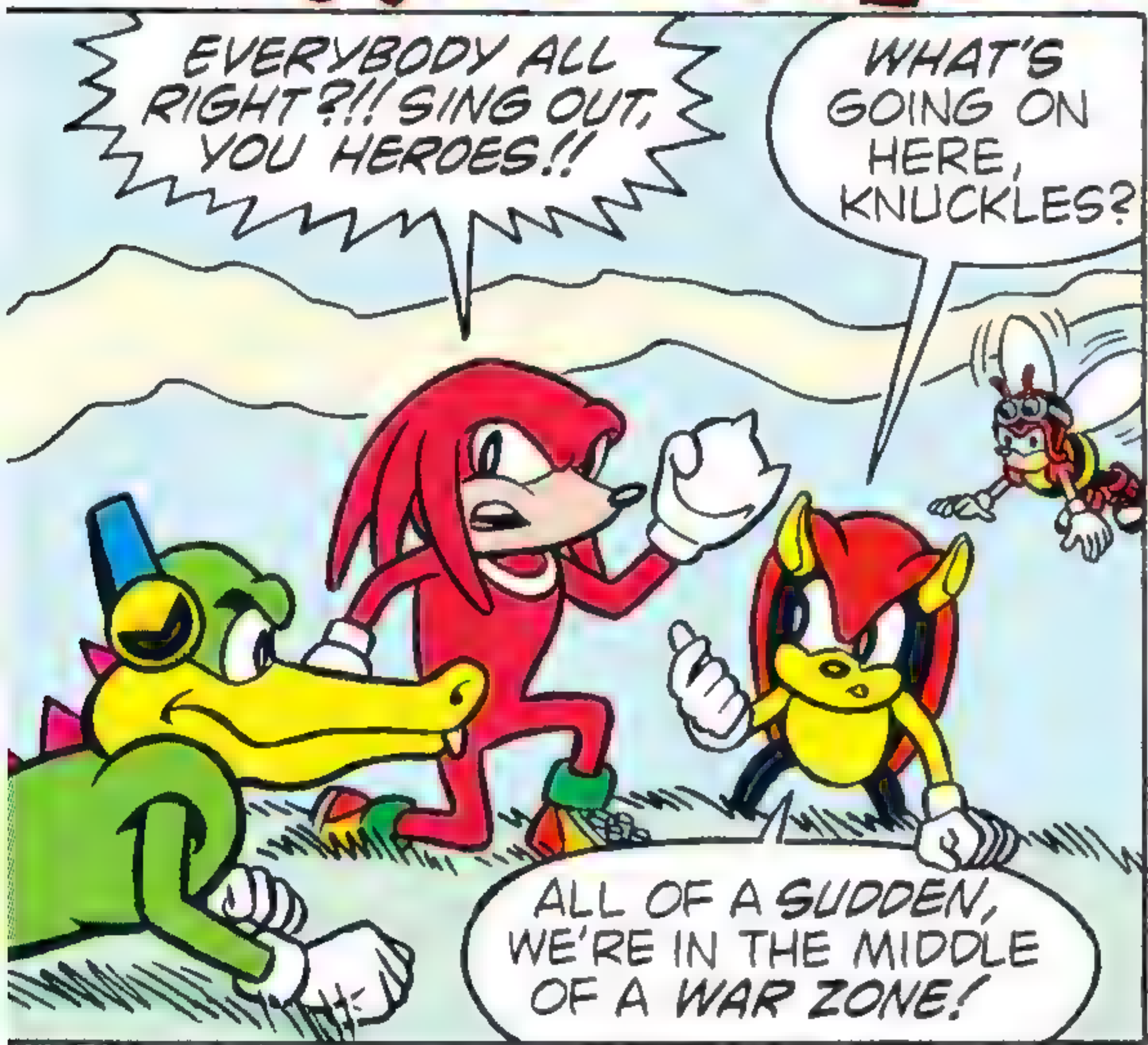
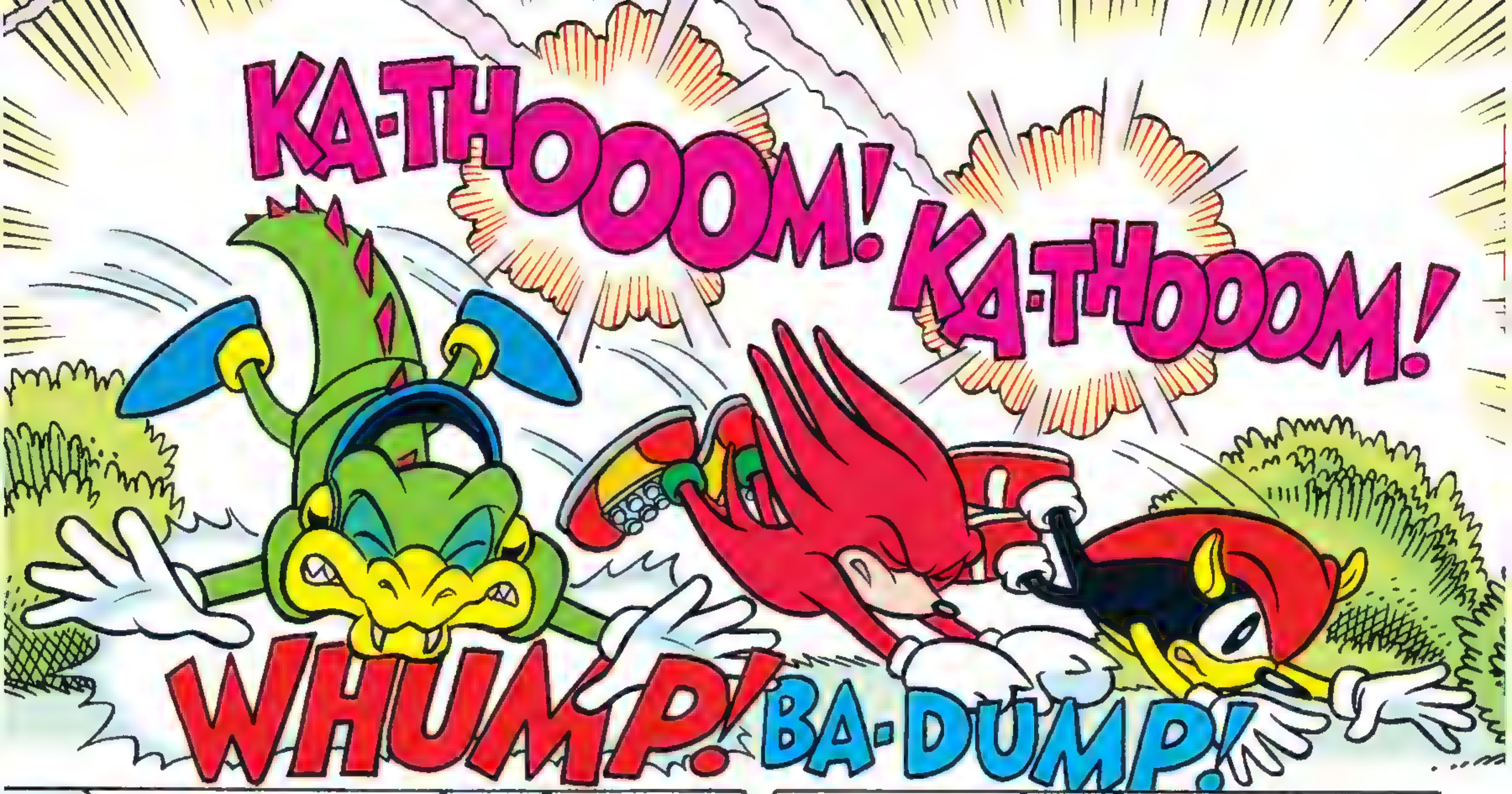
THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!!

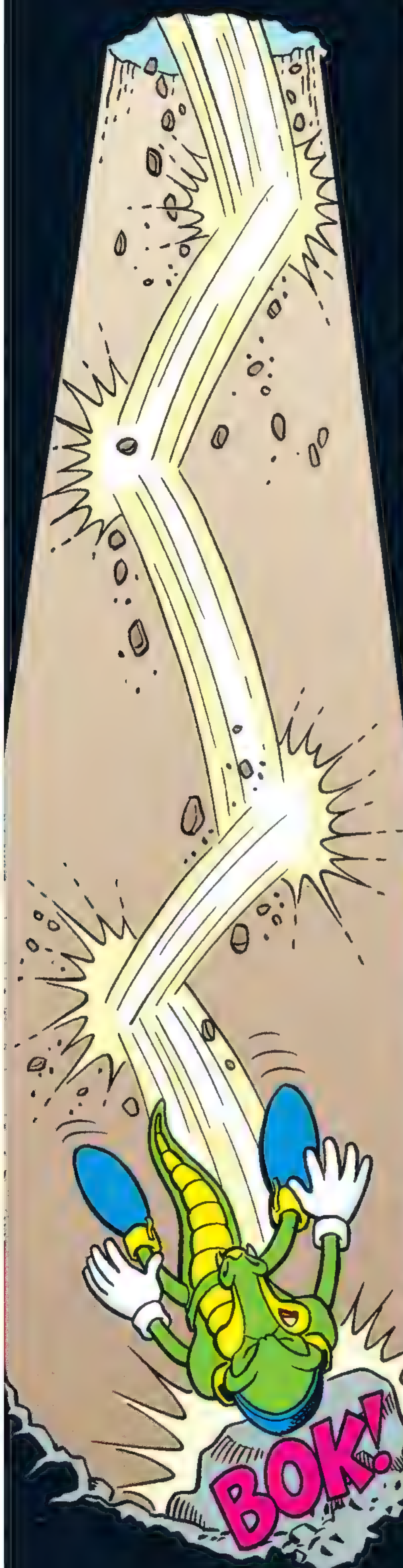
GET DOWN!!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

I'VE GOT A
BAAAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!

WHEEEEEEEEEEE

YOU HAVE TO
ADMIT, THINGS
HAVE REALLY
GOTTEN CRAZY
AROUND HERE
LATELY, MIGHTY!





VECTOR!

HOW BAD ARE YOU HURT?

ONLY MY PRIDE, KNUCKLES!

THAT LAST STEP WAS A KILLER!

HANG ON! WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN NO TIME, VECTOR!

SOUNDS O.K.! I CAN CHILL FOR AWHILE!

WHAT WE NEED IS A ROPE OR A STRONG VINE TO HAUL HIM OUT!

WAIT A MINUTE!

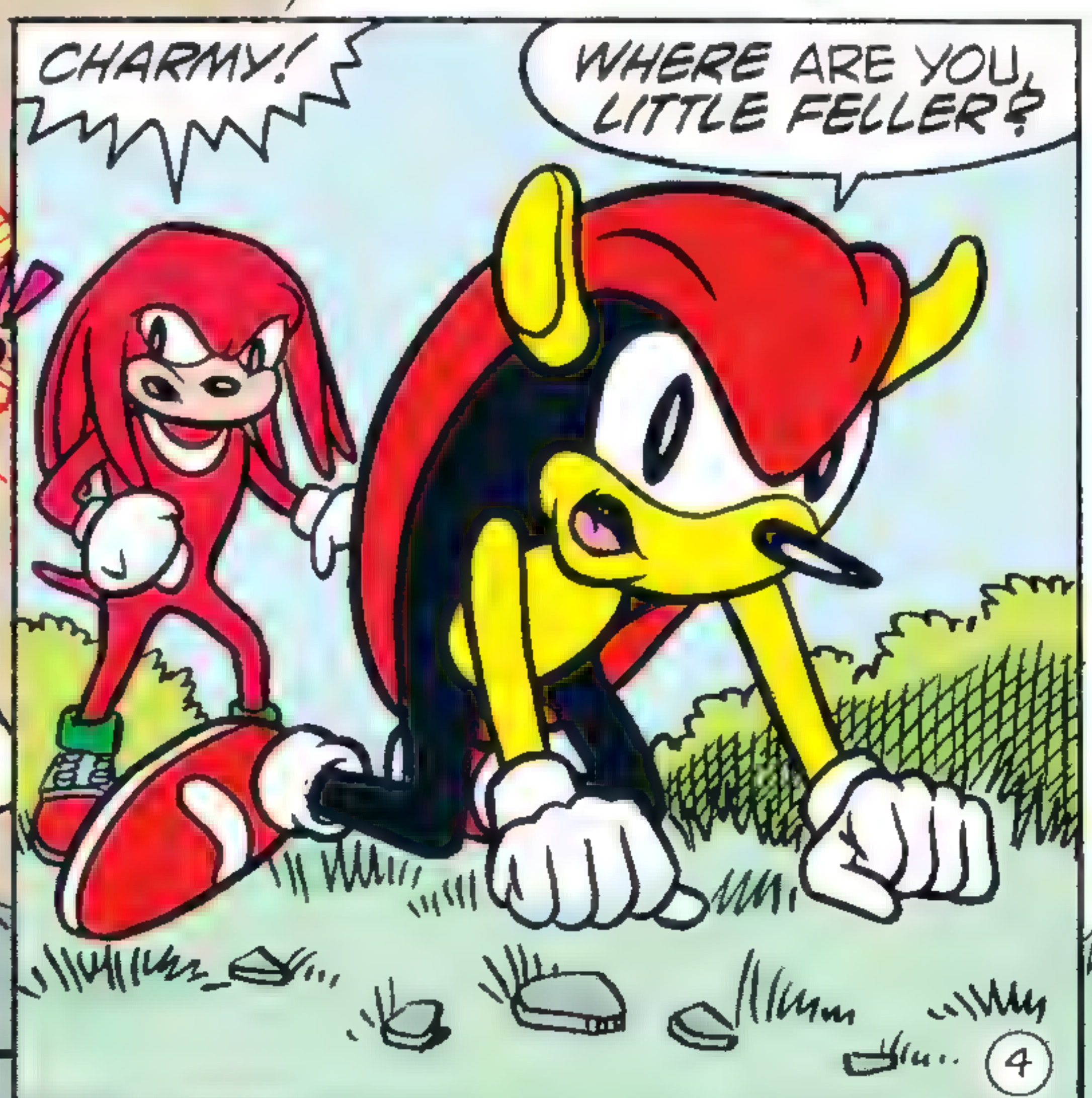
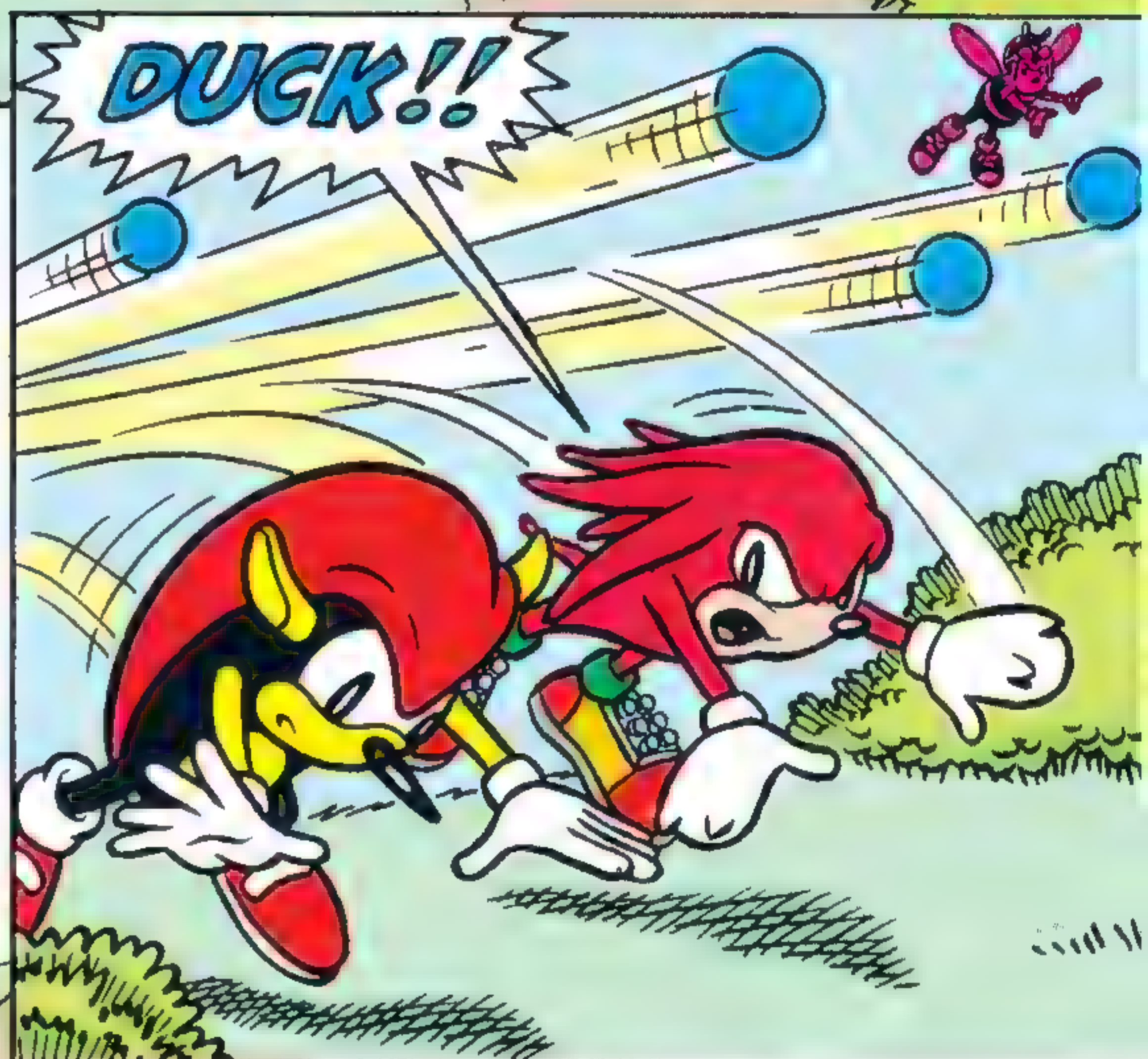
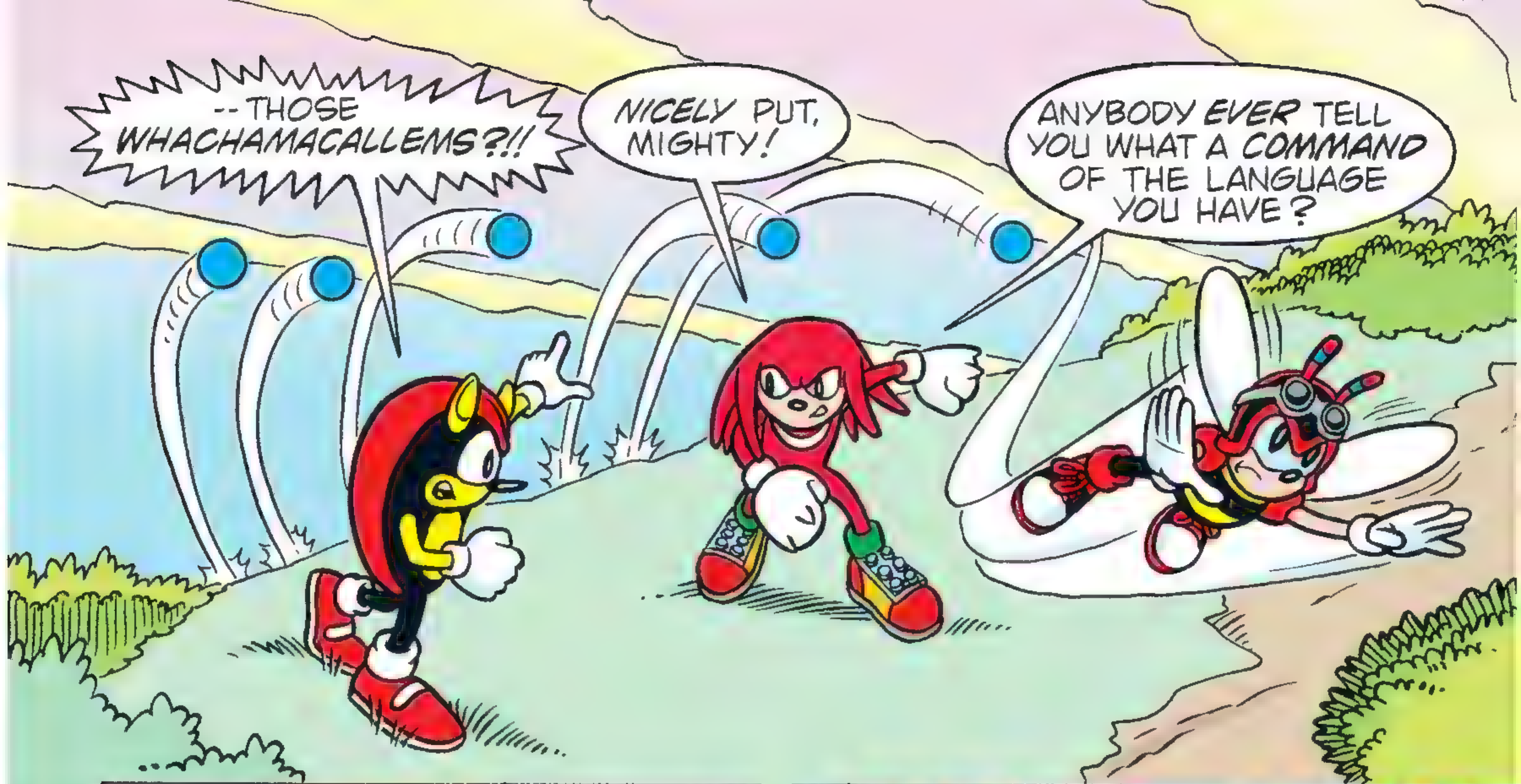
YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?

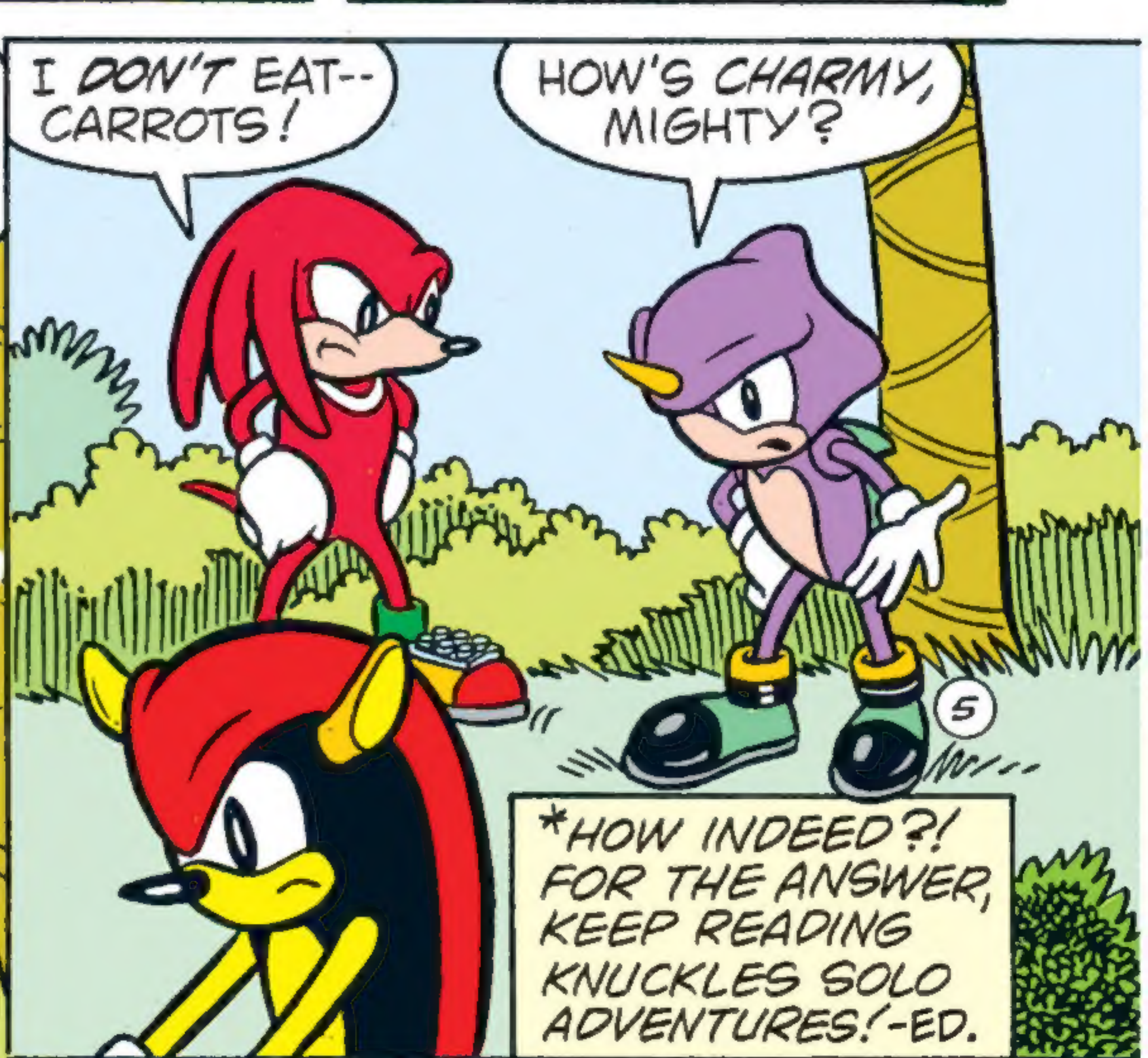
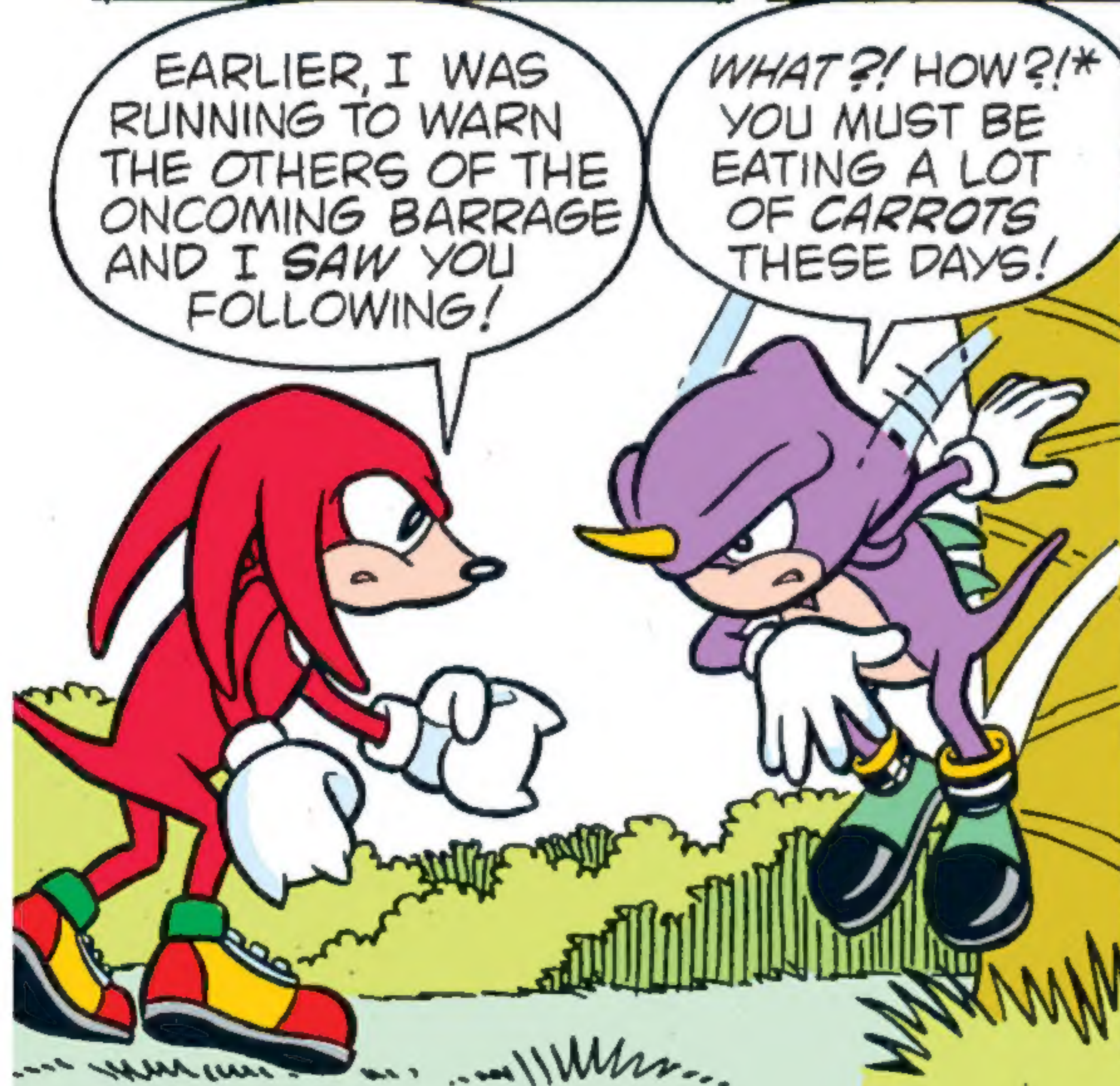
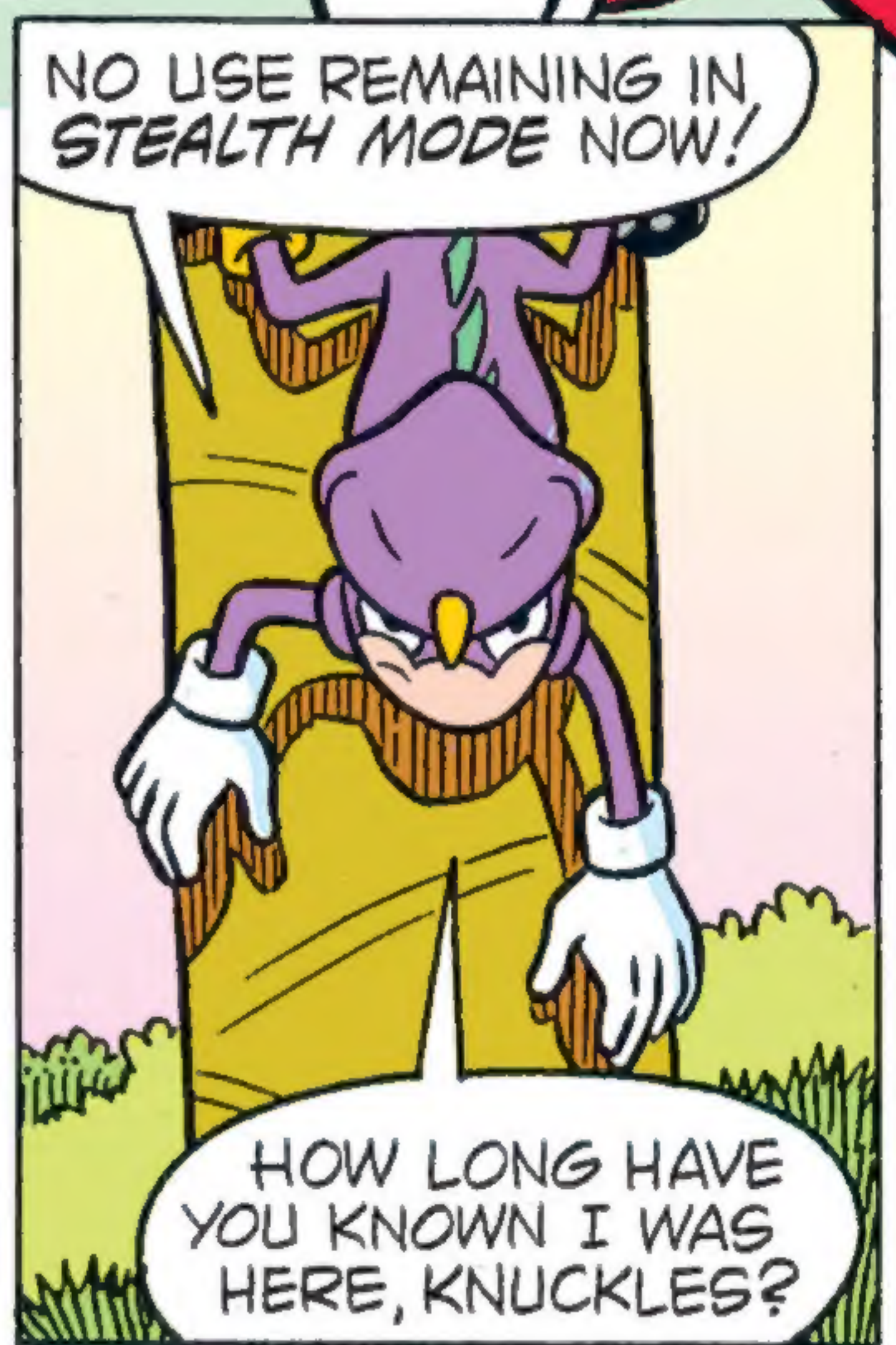
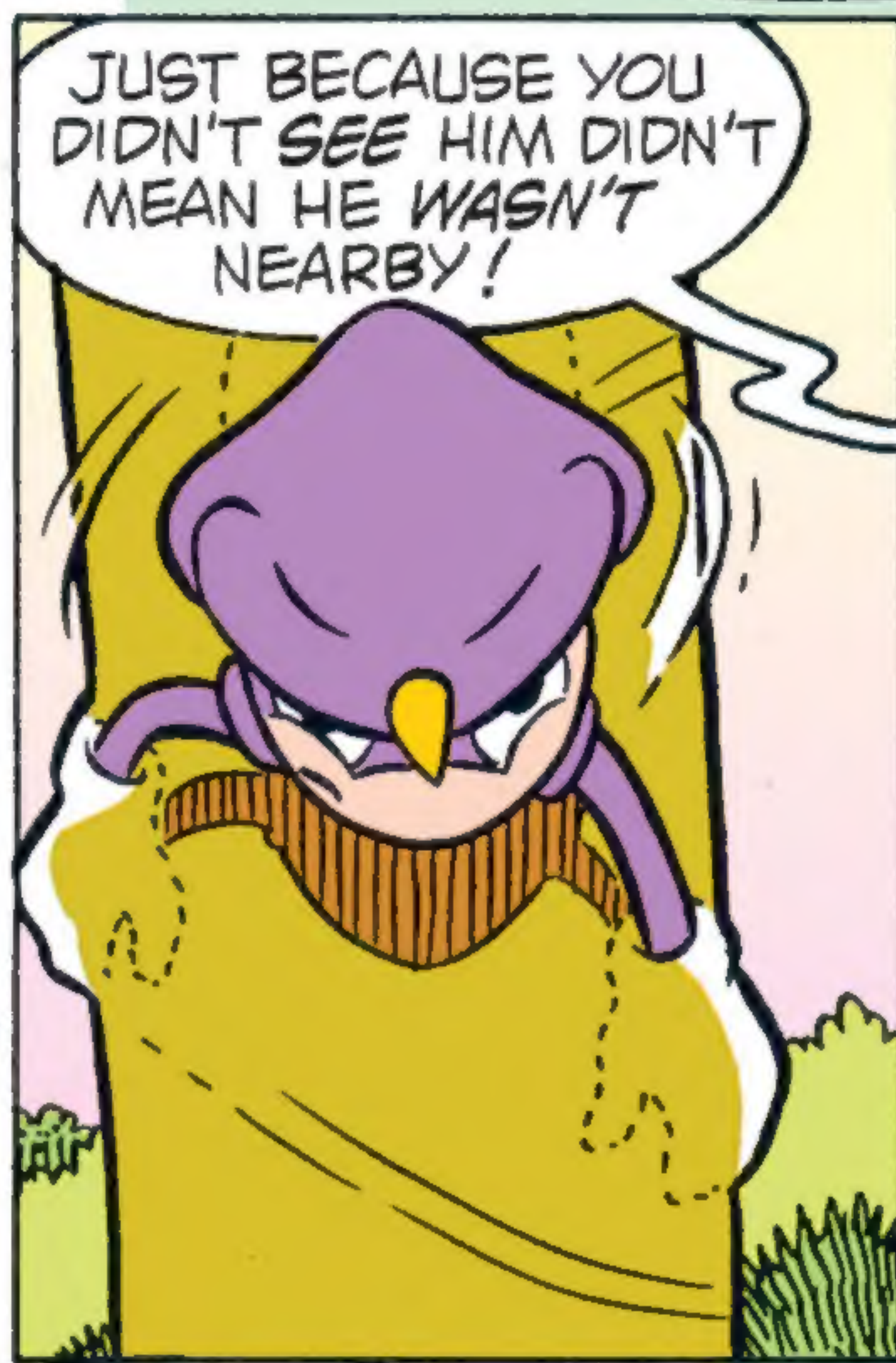
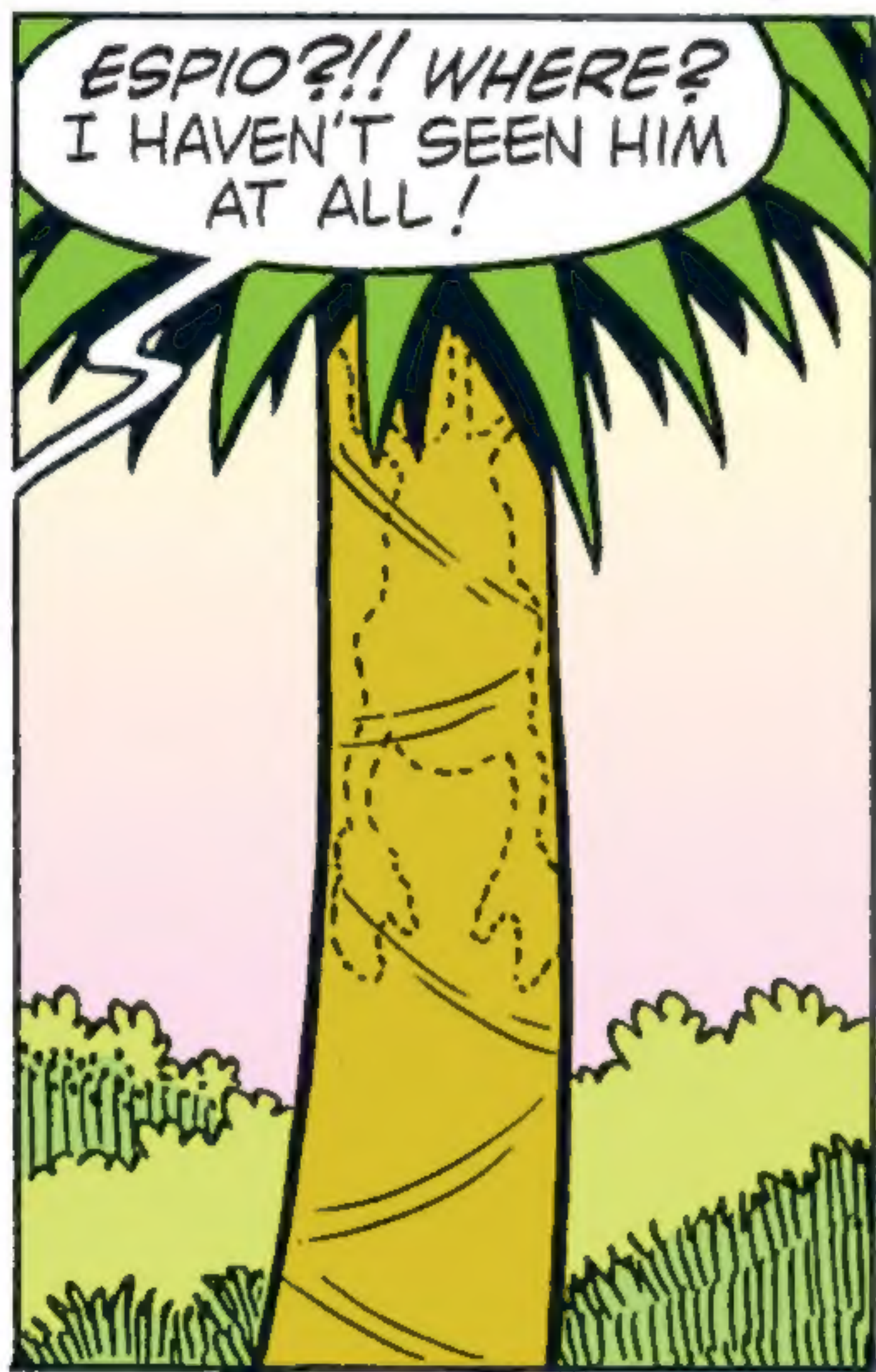
SOME SORT OF WHISTLING SOUND?

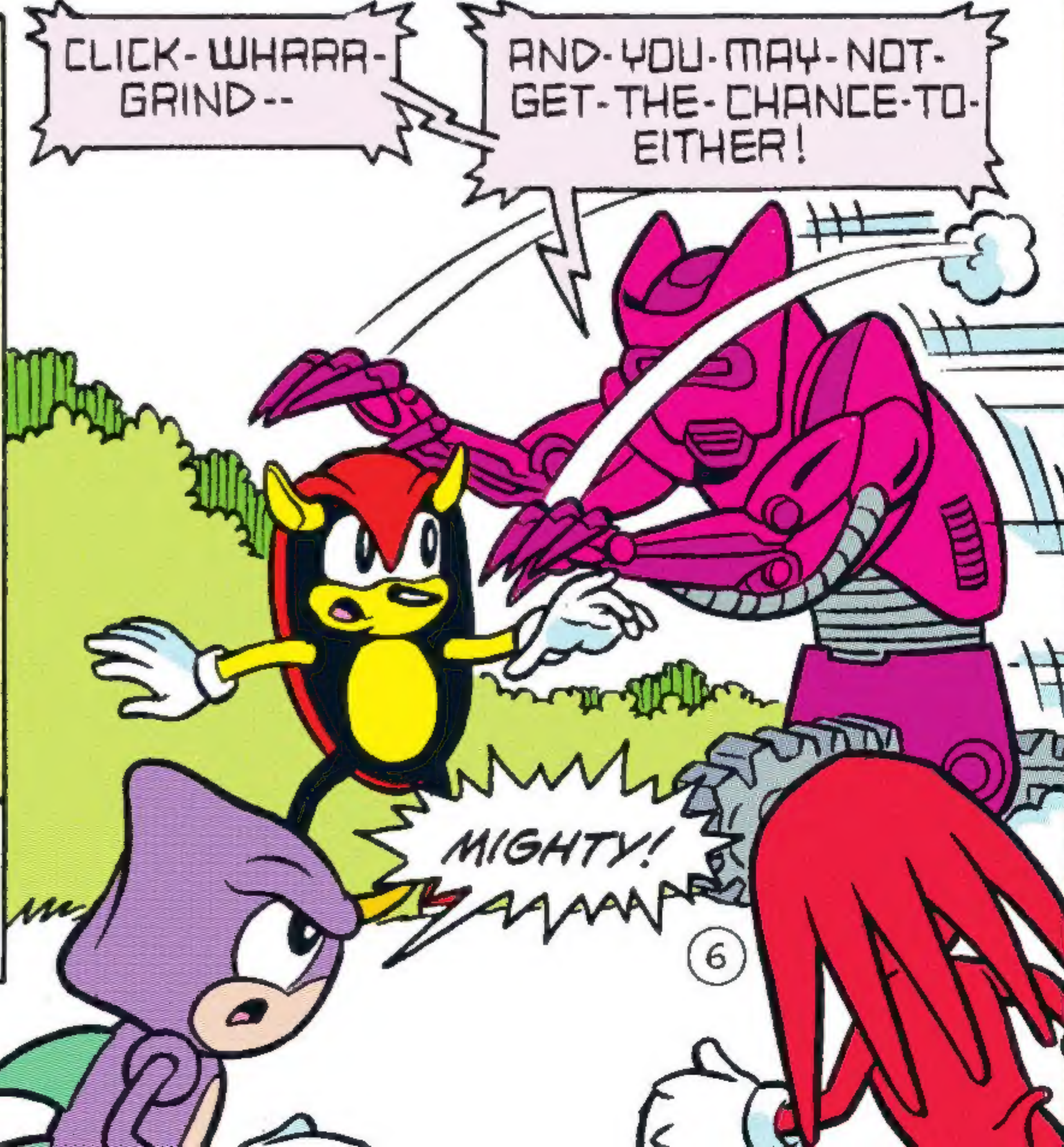
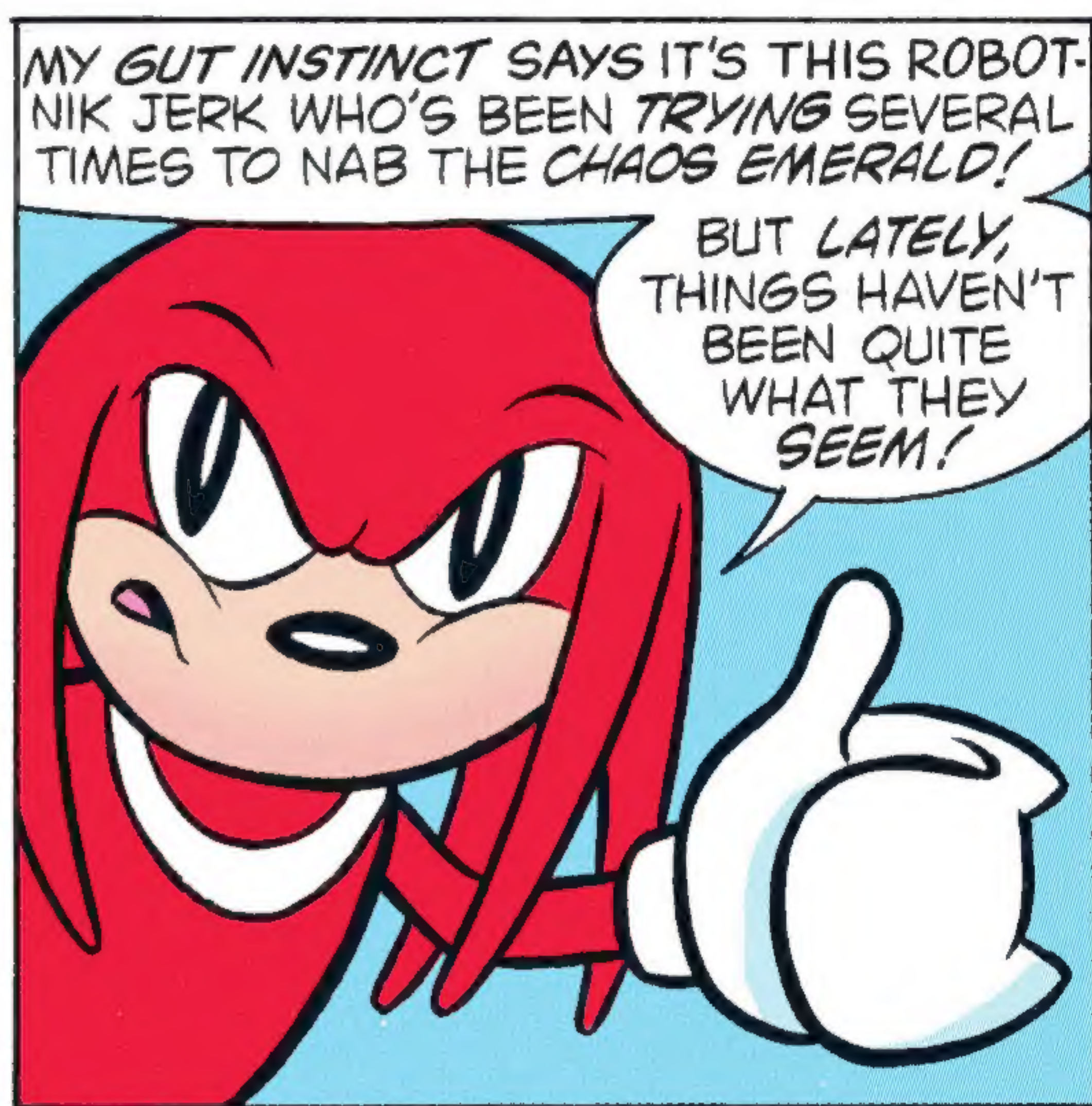
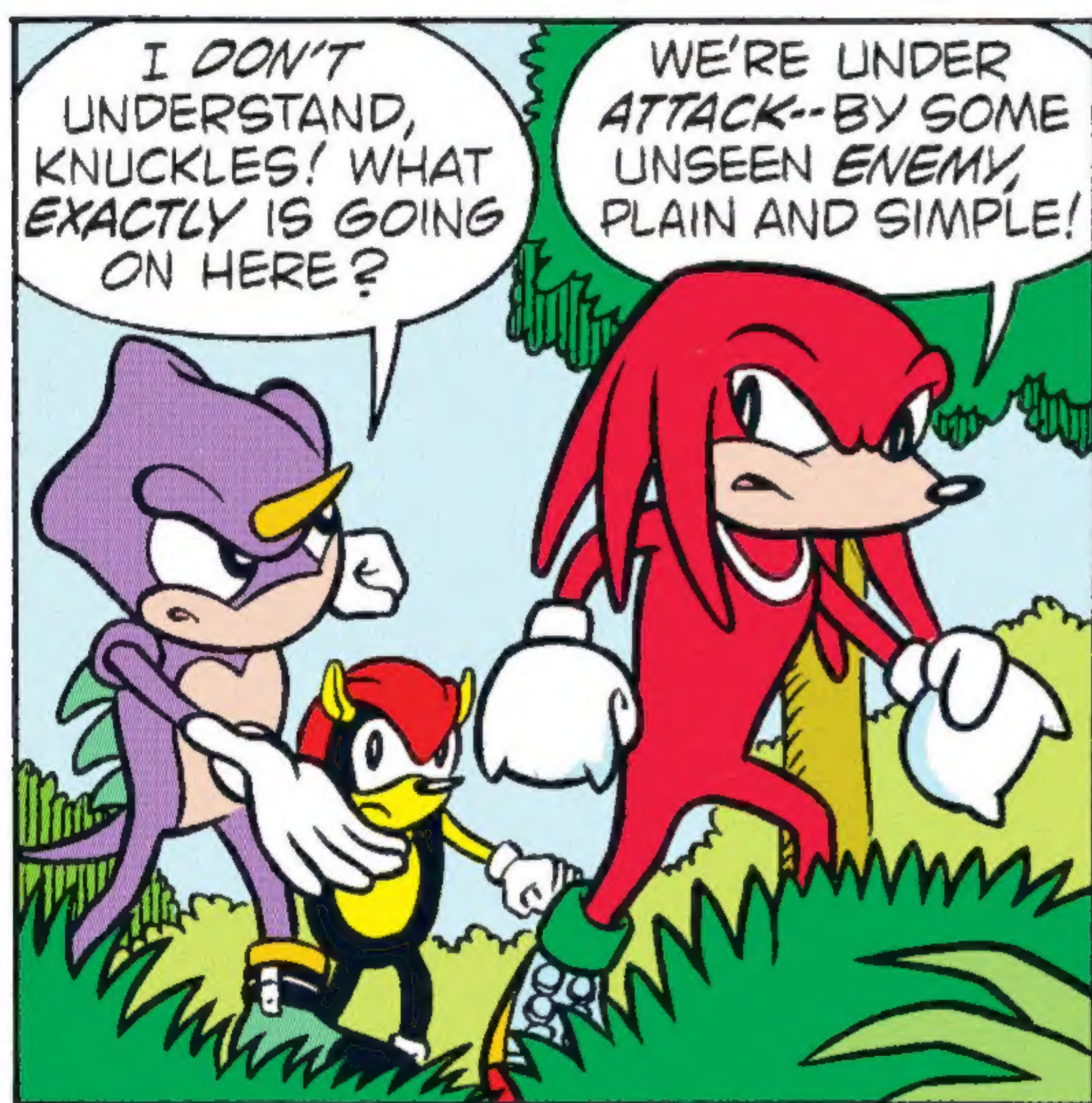
YEAH! THAT'S IT!

YOU MEAN--

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FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU-ARE-EITHER-
VERY-CONFIDENT
OR-VERY-FOOLISH!

WE-SHALL-FIND-
OUT-WHICH!

KA-BOOM!

KNUCKLES!
SHALL WE--?

NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

KER-POW!

WHAM!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!

HOWEVER, IF WE
KEEP GOING--

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

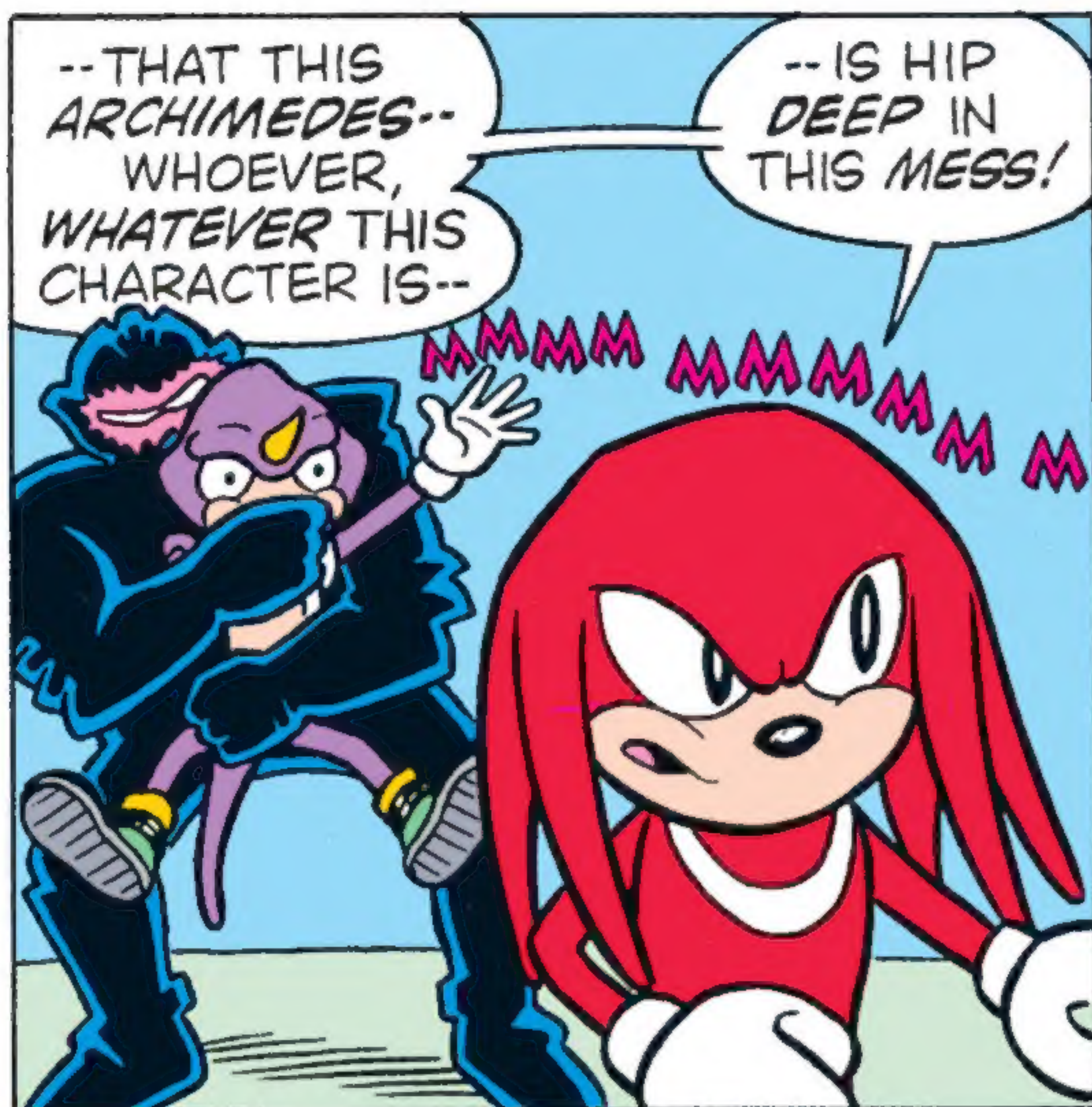
YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!

UNGH...

YOU-ARE-NOT-SO-
EASY-ON-THE-SERVO-
MOTORS-EITHER-
Click-Whrrrr--

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--



FACED WITH A CHOICE OF SACRIFICING HIS FRIENDS OR HIS HOMEWORLD, KNUCKLES PONDERES OVER HIS AGONIZING DECISION! THE ANSWER TO THAT AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS AWAIT YOU IN THE PAGES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG